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## Conservative "rebels" hauled on the carpet CHIEF WHIP SUMMONS MPs

### Sequel to vote in House on Suez issue

London, May 18.

The Conservative Party's Chief Whip hauled six "rebel" Members of Parliament on the carpet to-day for abstaining from a House of Commons vote on Suez policy on Thursday.

The Chief Whip, Mr Ted Heath, sent letters to the six asking them to call and see him individually on Monday. Political observers said Mr Heath would deliver a message from the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, to the six asking for an assurance that their rebellion would not be repeated.

The abstentions did not affect the Government's majority in the House. The House voted confidence in Mr Macmillan's Suez policy by 308 votes to 259. But the deliberate failure of 14 Conservatives to vote with the rest of the Government supporters pointed up the fact that many Tories are still unhappy with what they regard as the Government's climb-down in face of Egyptian pressure.

Decided the six rebels, eight other Conservatives who resigned from the Parliamentary party on Monday did not vote. Since they are no longer members of the party Mr Heath was unable to call them to account.

Informal sources said Mr Macmillan was determined not to receive the eight back into the party until they have apologised unreservedly for their conduct.

#### No inclination

None of them has so far shown any inclination to do so and the constituents of one of them, Lord Hinchinbrooke, gave him a thumping vote of confidence last night.

Five hundred of Lord Hinchinbrooke's constituents at Weymouth, Dorset, voted unanimously to support what they described as "his sad duty" in resigning from the party. Only two speakers were critical of Lord Hinchinbrooke's action and one of those said his only complaint was that Lord Hinchinbrooke had not gone far enough.

Paradoxically, one of the six Conservatives who joined the "rebels" in abstaining on Thursday and who was being called before Mr Heath is Mr John Eden, the member for Bourne-mouth.

Mr Eden's uncle, Sir Anthony, was Prime Minister at the time

### Pearson advocates trade with China

Ottawa, May 18.

Mr Lester B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, last night advocated trade with Communist China as a weapon against Communism.

"Diplomatic recognition is one thing but sale of Canadian products abroad is another," he told a political meeting.

Mr Pearson said it would be foolish to sell China supplies that could be used against Canada, but he added: "We should look at the problem from the supply of surplus agricultural products to these (Asian) countries. It may bring us closer to weakening Communism in those countries."—Reuter.

## A NEW BRITISH BASE Kenya to become major defence link

London, May 18.

Britain has decided to build up a big new air, land and sea base system in Kenya as part of the nation's revised global strategy, Government officials reported to-day.

### YACHT OVERDUE: CALL TO SHIPS

The Royal Navy authorities in Hongkong have asked all British and American shipping in the vicinity to "keep a look-out for the yacht, Lady Barbara, reported overdue on a trip from Manila to Kaohsiung, southern Formosa.

Earlier a Reuter report from Taipei quoted Nationalist shipping authorities as saying they had no information about the missing yacht, reported to have left Manila on May 9 with an American businessman, Mr Charles Henderson, and five Philippine citizens aboard.

A spokesman for the Taiwan Navigation Corporation said the 31-ton yacht should have reached Formosa's southern Port, Kaohsiung, three days ago. The seas south of Formosa had been stormy, but he was inclined to dismiss worries about the safety of the vessel.

Some experienced navigators thought it might have been blown off course towards the Spratly Islands.

### NY BUILDING COLLAPSES

New York, May 18.

A three-storey building collapsed to-day on New York's East Side and police feared some persons were buried in the debris.

Firemen and police dug into the debris with their hands in search of victims while awaiting power equipment.

The debris was piled up to a height equivalent to the second story of an adjacent building. Gas fumes spread through the area.—Reuter.

### Drought menace

Melbourne, May 18.

Great areas of Eastern Australia are in the grip of drought. It is estimated that in New South Wales, where there has been no useful rain for four months, 80 per cent of the State is facing the worst conditions experienced in 10 years.

Farmers from five States meeting in Melbourne for a conference this week have warned of the seriousness of the dry spell.—Reuter.

### Premiers chat

Colombo, May 18.

The Prime Ministers of India and Ceylon, Mr Nehru and Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, had informal discussions to-day on the special train which took them to Anuradhapura, the capital of the ancient Sinhalese kings.—Reuter.

Jakarta, May 18.

The Indonesian Army to-day relieved Lt Col, Ventje Sumual of his command in East Indonesia, only three days after Premier Djanda had warned against such a move.—Associated Press.

### Arrests in India

Lucknow, May 18.

A total of 1,143 Socialists have been arrested in Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's home state of Uttar Pradesh for launching a civil disobedience movement against the Government. The Socialists were arrested after they demonstrated in large groups outside the Magistrate's Court.—United Press.

The development is likely to transform the East African colony into a sort of Imperial halfway house linking the home islands militarily with its Colonies and Commonwealth partners in Asia and the Pacific.

The British decision has been followed by a hush-hush reappraisal of the project for a new Pan-American defence grouping.

Senior military staff officers of countries with interests in Africa south of the Sahara Desert already are in conference to discuss joint planning and co-operation. The powers concerned are Britain, France, Belgium, Portugal, South Africa and the Central African Federation.

#### Top secret talks

The British Defence Ministry confirmed that top secret talks are under-way. But a spokesman refused to say where they are being held, who are taking part in them or what precisely is under discussion.

Informants said the Kenya bases could emerge collectively as perhaps the most important link in the Commonwealth's inter-continental defence chain. Long-range bombers, able to deliver nuclear bombs, would be within striking distance of the Middle East from Nairobi's East Leigh airfield.

They also could reach British territories in the Pacific by way of the Maldives Islands, west of Ceylon, which recently have become the setting for new Royal Air Force air staging posts.—Associated Press.

#### Mollet request

Paris, May 18.

The Premier, M. Guy Mollet, to-day asked the National Assembly for a vote of confidence. The vote will be taken on Tuesday.

M. Mollet's request followed amendments to the original Government motion providing for new and increased taxes.—France-Press.

## Staggered office hours suggested for Hongkong

### EASING CONGESTION IN CITY STREETS

The Traffic Branch of the Hongkong Police have addressed a circular letter to the managements of a number of big business houses in the Central District, and to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, inviting them to consider the possibility of staggering business hours so as to alleviate traffic congestion during the morning and evening peak traffic periods.

The letter, which is signed by Mr A. Morrison, Senior Superintendent, Traffic Branch, says that "deteriorating traffic conditions in the Central area must be apparent to all, and it is considered that, if through the co-operation of large firms, such a scheme could be arranged, congestion of both vehicles and pedestrians would be reduced to the general convenience of all concerned."

A Police spokesman said yesterday that the letter had

been sent out to ascertain the reaction of employers and to try to assess the practicability of staggered hours for business houses. Police thinking, he said, was at this stage merely exploratory.

"At present" said the spokesman, "traffic conditions in the Central area just before 9 a.m. and just after 5 p.m. are already pretty bad. Meanwhile, with more and more multi-storied office blocks going up, they must become increasingly worse. More and more people are swarming in to the Central District at much the same time every morning, and swarming out again every evening."

#### Complete tangle

"It is not only the private car owner that causes congestion. Buses, trams, and ferries all bring their quotas of passengers into the area, and the effect of so many people all trying to get to work at the same time is a conglomerate mass of people and transport in the Hongkong down-town area and in the Tsimshatsui Star Ferry concourse area.

"No matter how people proceed to and from work, whether by private vehicle or by public transport, the effect is the same because everyone is trying to get there at the same time. All traffic converges from the suburban areas of Kowloon and Hongkong into these two areas, with the inevitable result—a complete pedestrian and vehicular tangle" the spokesman said.

The suggestion in Mr Morrison's circular letter is that large numbers of employees should arrive at and leave their places of employment at staggered intervals between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

#### 'Stop tests' plea

New Delhi, May 18.

The Lower House on Wednesday will discuss a resolution appealing to the United States, the Soviet Union and the United Kingdom to suspend nuclear explosions pending an agreement for their discontinuance.—Reuter.

## "STALINISTS" ATTACK GOMULKA

Warsaw, May 18.

The Polish Communist Party Secretary, Wladyslaw Gomulka, has been sharply attacked by "Stalinists" in the Polish Party's ninth plenum, an informed source said to-day.

The attacks were said to have centred on his agrarian policy, which the critics said had brought about the liquidation of co-operatives and the restoration of capitalism to the countryside.

Disunity continued to prevail in the party, as debates were marked by a series of personal attacks.

The source said that Roman Novak, a member of the Central Committee, in a report on the actions of persons accused of maltreating prisoners and "suspects" had declared that J. Berman, former member of the

Polibureau and J. Radkiewicz, former head of the secret police, would be expelled from the Party.

Critics of Gomulka also attacked him for his policy of moderation towards workers' councils.

They argued that such coun-

### "Miracle" feat by pilot

Paris, May 18.

An Air France Super-Constellation, with 13 passengers and nine crew on board, landed safely at Gander, Newfoundland, to-day after two of its four engines failed over the Atlantic.

Officials at Orly Airport here, who received reports of a six-hour struggle by the pilot, Commandant Raymond Dupont, to keep his plane aloft over the ocean, said it was a "miracle" the airliner was safe.—Sunday Post-Herald Special.

## SUNKEN SUB STORY DISPROVED

London, May 18.

The Dutch submarine chaser Utrecht reported to-day it had made contact with a "submerged object" in the North Sea but reports that a submarine might have sunk in the area appeared to be a false alarm.

The search vessel said signals from its echo sounding apparatus were "too vague" to indicate a sunken vessel.

The Utrecht reported to Amsterdam that it found an "anchored drum" which flashed lights and gave off smoke—like a submarine's emergency marker buoy.

The Utrecht immediately headed for the object.

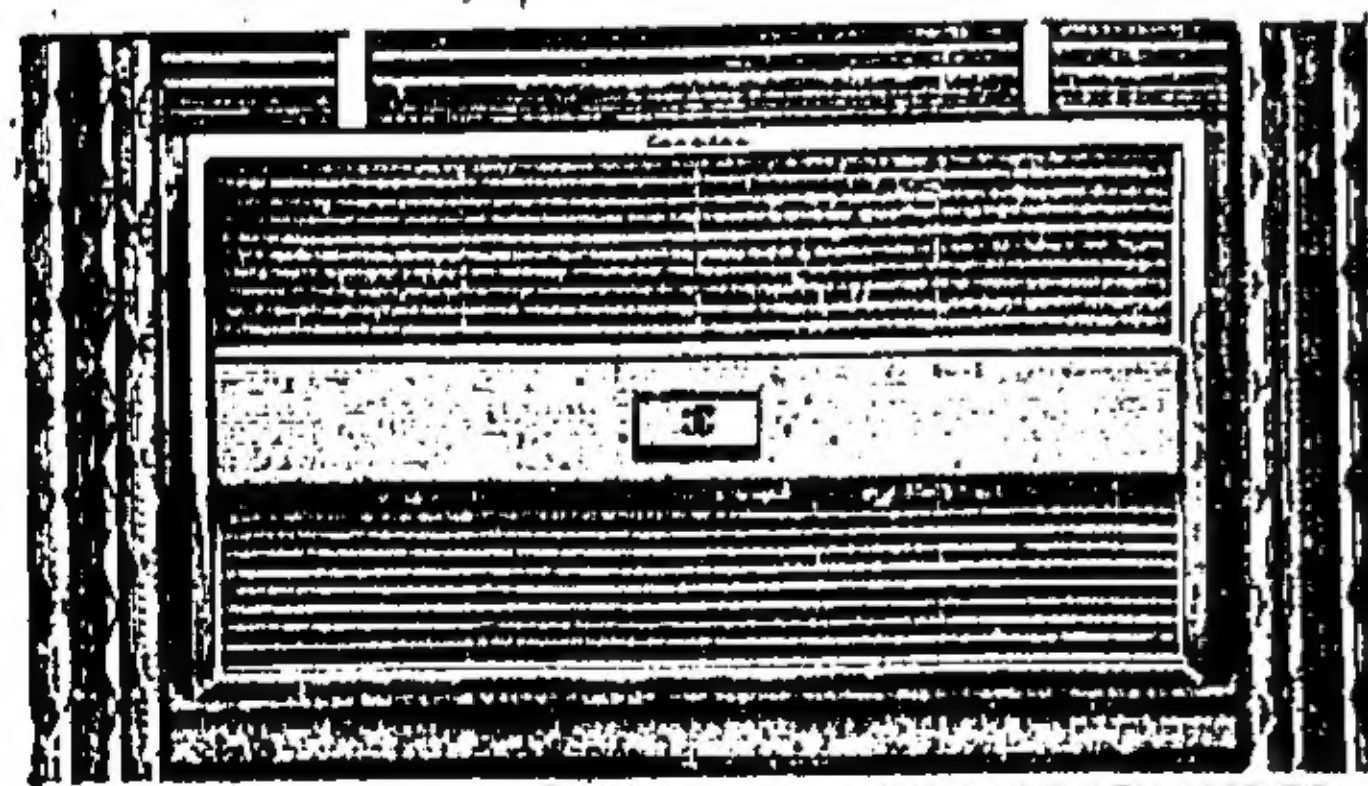
No N.A.T.O. submarines were missing and there was speculation the vessel may have belonged to Russia or some Eastern European nation—United Press.

#### Not a chance

Tokyo, May 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi, said to-day, "There is not the slightest chance for Japan to recognise Communist China at the present stage."—Associated Press.

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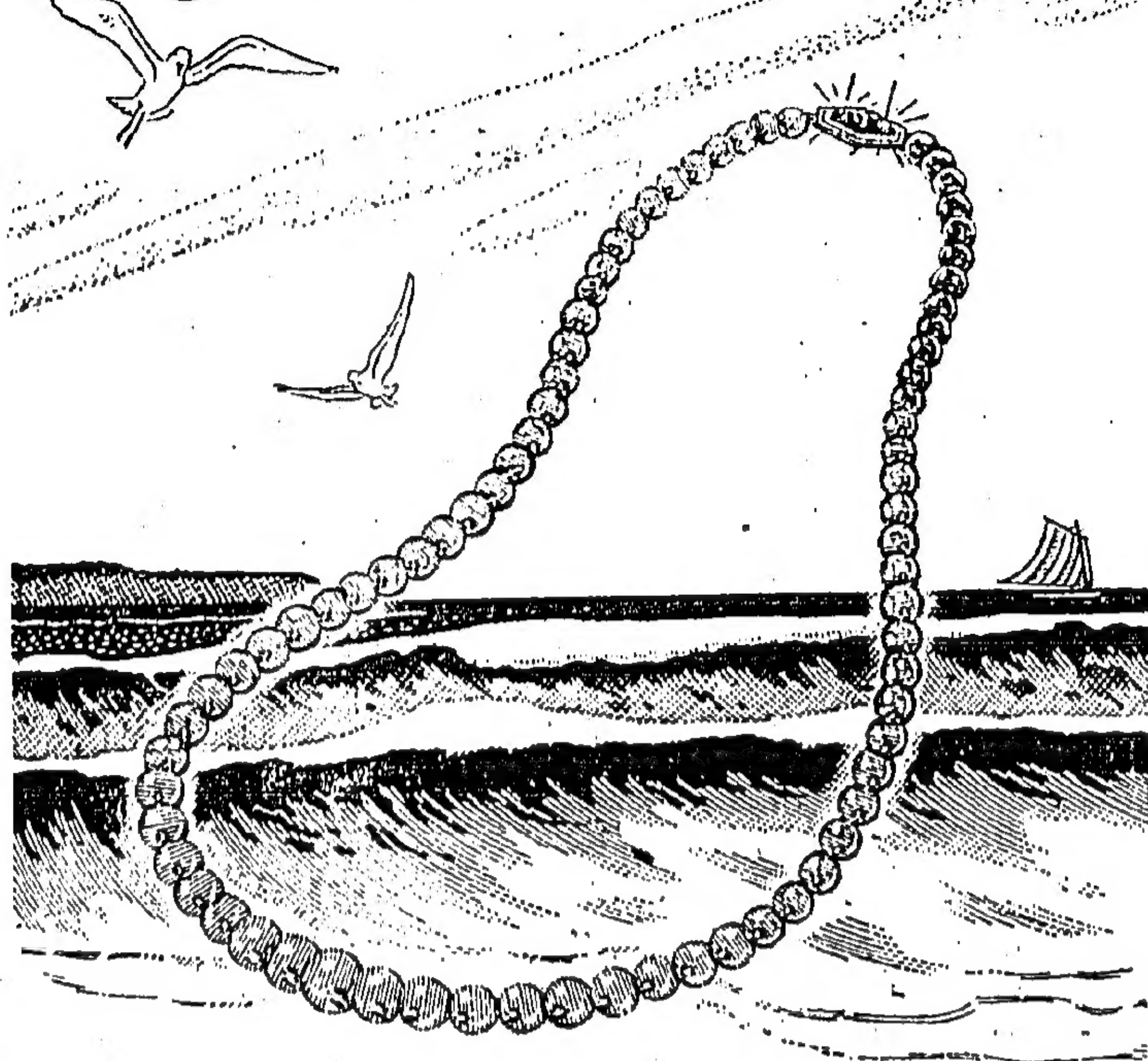
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## Medal for warrant officer

Recently Lt. Gen. Sir William Stratton, Commander, British Forces, paid his farewell visit to 74 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R. A. The General presented the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to WO II (Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant) E. Hartley during this visit.

WO II Hartley joined the Army in December 1937. He served in India with 15 Field Brigade, R.A., between December 1938 and July 1941. He was promoted to Bombardier in 1941 and moved with his regiment, which was then 15 Field Regiment, R.A., to Middle East where he served with the 1st Force. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1943.

In 1944 he returned to the United Kingdom and spent the last few months of the war in northwest Europe with 94 Field Regiment, R.A.

Since the war WO II Hartley has spent most of his time in Germany where he was promoted to WO II in March 1951.

He joined 74 LAA Regiment in May 1955 as the HQMS.

## Taxi knocks woman down

A Chinese woman was knocked down and injured by a taxi in Jordan Road, near Woosung Street at about 3 a.m. yesterday morning. The woman, Lam Po-yuk, aged 36, residing at 19 Pilgrim Street, first floor, is now receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

A 41-year-old woman, Tang Mong-koon, who was carrying her three-year-old son, Tsing Kuei-lung, on her back, was knocked down by a private car in Clear Water Bay Road, near the main gate of Kai Tak airport, on Friday. She received slight injuries, but her son was detained in Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

## Art Club show

Lady Grantham will open the Hongkong Art Club's Spring Exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

The exhibition will continue until next Saturday.



Lt. Gen. Sir William Stratton congratulates WO II (RQMS) E. Hartley of 74 LAA Regiment, RA, after presenting him with a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. (Army PRO Photo).

## Judgment reserved in case against two Hongkong constables

Judgment on two Hongkong police constables charged with demanding \$100 from a tailor-shop broker was reserved until May 25 by Mr Simon F. S. Li at Central Court yesterday following submissions by defendants' solicitor, Mr A. et Arculli, of Arculli and Co.

Leung Cheung-chuen, 27 and Lee Tong, 20, according to the prosecution, demanded \$100 from Ma Man-fai at 12 Percival Street, ground floor, on January 12 this year under threats of arrest for obstruction.

Leung was additionally charged with larceny of \$50 from Ma, demanding \$50 from Ma with menaces, and unlawfully and maliciously wounding Ma on January 13.

Mr Arculli submitted that both defendants had denied taking any money from Ma. Both men were together when they saw a man, named Chu, and not Ma, near the tailor-shop talking to two American sailors, thereby allegedly causing obstruction.

THE BACKYARD  
Mr Arculli further stated that both defendants had said that they never went to the backyard of the tailor-shop where Leung was stated to have injured Ma with a beer bottle on January 13 in an effort to obtain \$50.

Mr J. Hadden, Chief District Court Inspector, asked the court to believe the evidence of Ma. Ma had stated in evidence that Lee Tong had said he would not arrest him if he (Ma) invited him and Leung to tea.

Also, Leung was seen by a number of persons in the backyard of the shop where Ma had a struggle with him, according to evidence, said Mr Hadden.

HONGKONG ESTATES  
The late Mrs Bertha Victoria Lambour, late of No. 18 Beach Road, Stanley, who died at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, Surrey, on October 28, 1956, left Hongkong estate sworn under \$11,000.

A petition by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Hongkong (Trustee) Ltd, lawful attorneys, for resealing of certified grant of probate of the will has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate sworn under \$115,300 (provisional) was left by Mrs Lee (or Li) Tam Mo-tak, alias Tam Mo-tak, late of No. 7 College View, Victoria, Hongkong, who died at her residence on November 12, 1956. She was aged 61.

Mr Lee (or Li) Hon-chi, merchant, sole executor, has been granted a petition for probate of the will.

Wedding announced  
Private Derek Cooke, of HQ Land Forces, Victoria Barracks, and Miss Kok Lan-fan, residing at No. 7 Bowring Street, first floor, announced their forthcoming wedding at the Marriage Registry yesterday.



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## INQUEST INTO DEATH OF WOMAN

The inquest into the death of a woman, Leung Kwai, one of two victims who died following a fire which destroyed a fireworks factory in Hung Hom on December 9 last year, continued yesterday before the Coroner, Mr A. A. Huggins, and a jury of three at Kowloon Magistracy.

The deceased, who worked in the Kwong Man Leong fireworks factory, Pak Tai Street, Hung Hom, suffered several burns and was taken to hospital, where she died on January 1 this year. Cause of death was exhaustion and blood poisoning.

A woman worker, who was with the deceased on the day of the fire, told the court that on December 9, she was working together with Leung in one of the rooms of the factory. They both heard the sound of fireworks going off. Both of them, witness continued, then went out the room and saw smoke and fire coming out of the factory.

They started to run out of the place by going through the factory office, witness said. But on their way out, something hit witness on the head, and she told Leung that it was better for them to run separately. Leung did so, and that was the last time witness saw her. The Jury will return its verdict on Monday.

## Coolie had ammunition

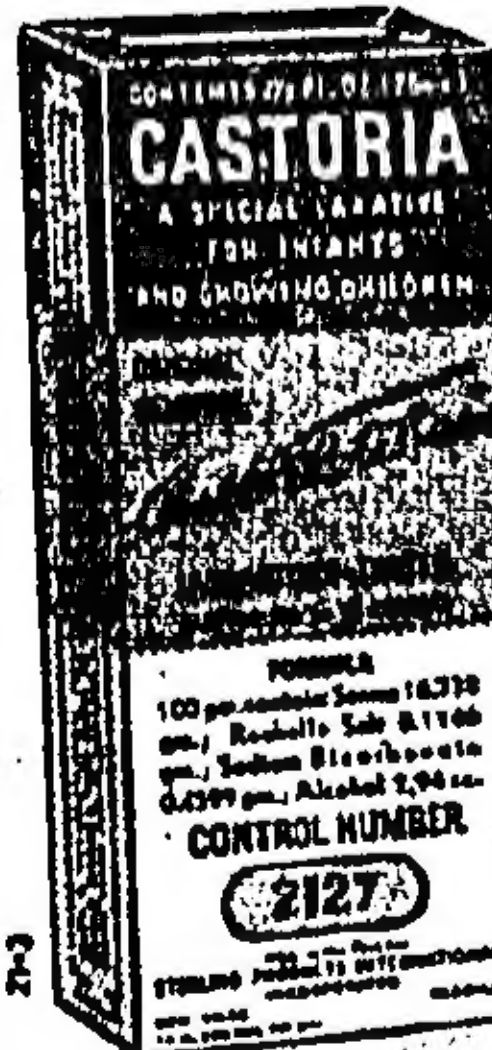
Chan Kwok-kam, 35, a coolie employed at Lyman Barracks, was charged with the possession of ammunition without a licence and unlawful possession before Mr Hing-shing Lo at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged that on Thursday the defendant had in his possession four rounds of ammunition without a licence at Main Street East, Shaikwan. He was also accused of having in his possession four brass covers and a quantity of brass scrap reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

He was remanded for three days in police custody for further enquiries.

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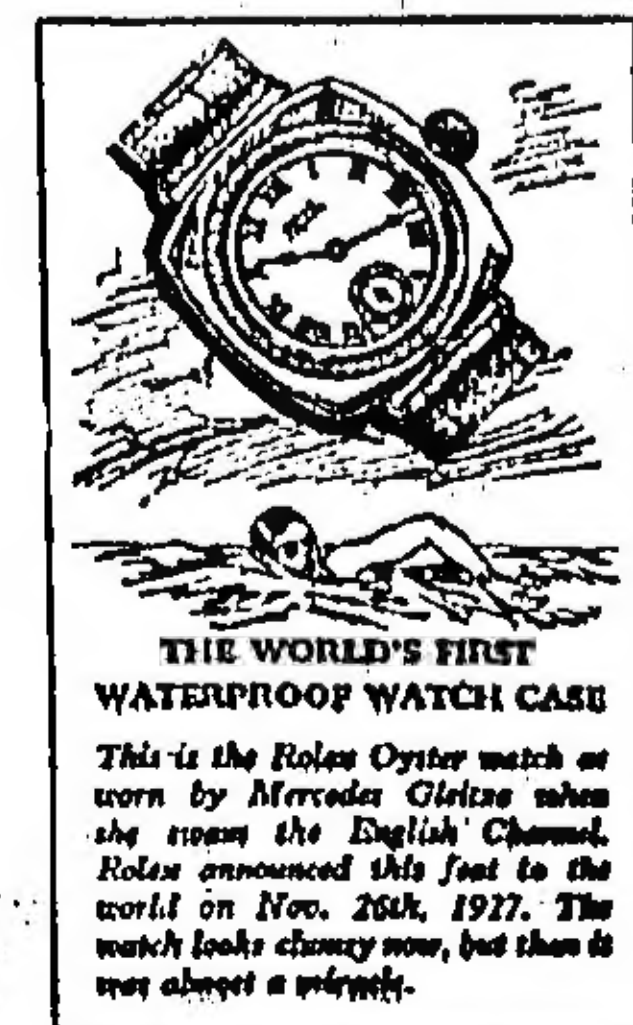
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The Hon. Cedric Blaker, right, presenting a silver cigar case to Mr. Henry Ching, retiring Editor-in-Chief of the S. C. M. Post, at a luncheon at the Hongkong Club yesterday. — (Staff Photographer).

## 41 YEARS WITH MORNING POST; 33 AS EDITOR MR HENRY CHING GOING ON RETIREMENT; FETED BY DIRECTORS AT LUNCH

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., the Hon. Cedric Blaker, yesterday presented the retiring Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Henry Ching, O.B.E., J.P., with a silver cigar case as a memento of his 41 years with the company.

Mr. Blaker recalled that Mr. Ching had served as Editor of the South China Morning Post since 1924—a period of 33 years. "I feel this must be almost a record for any newspaper," Mr. Blaker said.

The presentation was made at a luncheon party at the Hongkong Club given by the Board of Directors. A number of Mr. Ching's newspaper colleagues were present.

Mr. Blaker said Mr. Ching had had an outstanding record with the South China Morning Post. In 1950, in recognition of his great services to the community, he was honoured with the O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours.

"In other ways, Mr. Ching has interested himself in sport," Mr. Blaker said. "I recall that when I returned in 1919 after World War I, Mr. Ching was a prominent member of the Chinese Recreation Club cricket team and a very useful spin bowler of renown."

"I must admit that a very close friend of mine in that year had an average in the league matches of 65—battling not bowling—so that might be some reflection on the standards of

that time... but I am not being deprecatory.

"Since increasing age overlook Mr. Ching, he has devoted himself more and more to the horse. I believe he has devised a system of profitable investment with the Tote.

"And I understand that during his forthcoming voyage to England he will have plenty of time to work out a fool-proof system.

"In other ways, I believe he is a distinguished poker player, and I believe he is also a great whist and Canasta player, and I feel confident that he will now, in his retirement, have more time to devote himself to his outside interests."

**50 YEARS**

Mr. Blaker then presented Mr. Ching with a silver cigar box as a memento to his untiring service to the newspaper in the last 41 years.

In reply, Mr. Ching said that next year he would have completed 50 years in the service of newspapers. "I was a reporter at 16 in Australia and I leave to your imaginations the sentiments in my mind at present."

"It is said of men in my profession that they have the newspaper business in their blood. Whether or not it is true that we have a mixture of ink and paste in our veins, to us the newspaper is a live thing, a part of your brain, of your heart. Your whole life becomes entwined in the work, and you come to the time when you have to take yourself away from this living thing—and it is quite a wrench.

## TWO THOUSAND TEACHERS AT CONFERENCE

The Director of Education, the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, spoke to more than 2,000 Chinese teachers at their 7th Annual Conference yesterday about the "professional considerations" that should be borne in mind by anyone who claims a right to teach.

These were a sense of social usefulness, interest in children, intellectual ability and a good range of interests outside teaching and the classrooms, and pride of work.

The conference, held at the Pui Ching Middle School, Kowloon, was presided over by Dr. Y. Y. Ma, Chairman of the Committee of the Hongkong Teachers' Association. The conference hall was filled to capacity. Among the guests were educationists and civil leaders, including Mr. Lee Yu-bor, immediate past president of the HKTA, and Mr. Brook Bernacchi.

Following the opening session, study groups were held. They dealt with subjects ranging from school administration; kindergarten, mental health and child guidance to biology, art and music.

**SOCIAL SERVICE**

Describing the "professional considerations" as "less concrete but fully as important," Mr. Crozier said that "teaching afforded unique opportunities for social service, and it brought one into close and constant contact with human nature in one of its most attractive forms. In other words, the teacher who is suited for his work will see the profound social usefulness of what he does, and take pleasure in doing it," he said.

"This consideration is, I believe, of the highest importance," he added.

Another important quality, he said, was an "interest in human beings, particularly in children. What is more true is that teaching revolves round the person taught rather than round the subject of instruction."

"This belief is of the basis of modern development of child-study, and of the application of psychology to education. It implies that no one has a right to become a teacher unless he has a real feeling for children, is interested in them and is anxious to serve them."

"But a consciousness of its value, and an interest in doing it, are still insufficient qualities for those of us who want to teach," Mr. Crozier said.

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"Wow! what a size," exclaimed Chan Yim-hang, a six-year-old blind boy when he gazed the size of an aircraft by feeling its propeller blade aboard the USS aircraft carrier Philippine Sea yesterday.

### Chinese artist for Chicago

The Chinese artist, Mr. Yau Wing-jim, left yesterday by Northwest Airlines for Chicago where he is giving an exhibition of his work at the Chinese Merchants' Association.

Mr. Yau, a native of Toishan, is an honours graduate from the Canton Municipal Art School, and has been painting for over 20 years.

### HUSBAND TAKEN TO RUSSIA

A Russian typist, Mrs. M. Zearko, who arrived here from China yesterday on board the Anking, said life was not easy in Harbin and that jobs were hard to find.

Mrs. Zearko was employed by a "private" concern as well as the Changchun Railway Company for 10 years.

She said her husband was arrested by the Communists and taken back to Russia in 1945. Since then she has not been able to establish correspondence with him. Mrs. Zearko said she did not know why her husband was arrested, and added that she had little hope of seeing him again.

Mrs. Zearko and her 14-year-old son are on their way to Brazil.

Another passenger by the Anking was an 18-year-old student, Miss Eva Huygen.

Speaking fluent English, which she learned at a church, Miss Huygen said she studied at the Fifth Girls' Middle School where all subjects were taught in Chinese.

She is here to join her parents.

Among the other passengers on board were 35 Russians, 19 Tartars and three Poles.

### Eugene Black in H.K. today

Taipei, May 18. President Chiang Kai-shek to-day lunched with Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, at an undisclosed scenic resort of Central Formosa. Mr. Black leaves here for Hongkong to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

### Inoculation centre

The Director of Medical and Health Services announced yesterday that as the Economy Centre at the corner of Lund and Johnston Roads is to be demolished, an alternative site in front of No. 113 Johnston Road has been selected as the place for anti-typhoid inoculations.

The dates remain unchanged—first dose June 3 to 4 and second dose July 9 to 10.

## BLIND HK BOYS "SEE" GIANT U.S. CARRIER

By T. S. KOO

A dream came true yesterday for a group of blind boys from the Ebenezer Home for the Blind—they visited a giant aircraft carrier and "saw" its aeroplanes.

On the flight deck of the USS Philippine Sea, the blind boys formed in their mind the picture of an aircraft by touching it with fingers. "Wow, what a size!" they exclaimed with excitement.

The 27,100-ton American aircraft carrier arrived here last Monday on a recreational visit. With the permission of Captain G. S. James, Jr., its Commanding Officer, Miss Eva Morgenstern, Principal of Ebenezer Home, was able to take 30 of her blind boys to visit the carrier.

"I think this is the first time in the history of Hongkong that blind boys have had a chance to 'see' something like it," she said.

### A SURPRISE

When she was arranging this outing with the ship's authorities, Miss Morgenstern said, she thought only a few of the boys would like to go because of their blindness. But to her surprise, they all raised their hands when she asked who would like to visit the carrier.

However, only 30 could go, the number which she was allowed to take. The rest of the children were very disappointed.

## EMINENT AUSTRALIAN SURGEON

Mr. Douglas Miller, eminent Australian neuro-surgeon, is expected here by plane from Singapore to-day. He will spend a week in Hongkong at the invitation of the Hongkong University.

He returns then to Singapore for a month on a Colombo Plan mission to teach and demonstrate neuro-surgical techniques. Mr. Miller will also advise and assist in the development of a neuro-surgical department in the Singapore teaching hospital.

Mr. Miller, who is head of the department of neuro-surgery and dean of the clinical school of St. Vincent's Hospital in Sydney, is co-operating with the Rotary Club of Sydney and the Australian Association of Ethical Pharmaceutical Manufacturers in a scheme to save the sight and health of Singapore and Malayan people suffering from brain disease.

The Association has offered to pay the hospital costs of six expected to go to Australia for surgery within the next year, and the Rotary Club to pay for later cases. Mr. Miller has agreed to accept the cases without charge.

### On house-breaking charge

A 38-year-old Chinese woman, Li Chun, of 202 Temple Street, first floor, was remanded three days in police custody by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of house-breaking with intent.

Defendant was alleged to have entered the flat of Mrs. E. Basciano at 161 Mount Kellet Road, The Peak, on Friday.

"They are always interested to see things that they have never had the opportunity to see before," Miss Morgenstern said.

At 10 a.m., the group left the Fenwick Street Pier for the Philippine Sea on an American naval launch.

And here their day of excitement began.

"Oh, the waves are big to-day," one boy said when he felt the pitching of the launch.

"Is this a diesel engine or a petrol engine?" another boy asked his companion as the boat roared on its way.

"They were busy feeling the objects around them."

Miss Morgenstern explained that blind people usually acted that way whenever they were in a strange place so as to familiarise themselves with it.

It was not so difficult for the boys to climb up the gangway of the aircraft carrier. Having tried a few steps, they managed to judge the distance between one step and another.

### SO HIGH

The gangway led them to the hangar deck. And one boy expressed surprise at the height of the carrier when he was told that he had only reached the main deck after such a long flight of stairs.

On the hangar deck, the group were led to "see" the aeroplanes. One by one, they touched the body of an anti-submarine aircraft, the Grumman Tracker S2F.

The boys did not seem to be satisfied with the description given when they were feeling the plane. They fired a barrage of questions, some of which Miss Morgenstern and Commander J. R. Thompson, who conducted the tour, found hard to answer.

Some of the questions were:—"Why are there seats for only four people in such a big plane?" "Do they have a ladder for the pilot to go to his seat which is so high up?"

The group were later conducted to the flight deck where they felt more planes. They were taken into a helicopter to feel the inside part. And they related what they felt when they came out to others who were waiting for their turn.

The group were served with refreshments after they finished their tour on the flight deck.

Most of the boys in the group lost their sight when they were two or three years old. Some of them are orphans.

The Philippine Sea leaves port to-morrow.

### Bound for Keelung

Sailing for Keelung yesterday on board the ms Szechuen were: Mr. J. Hansen, Mrs. G. Hansen, Master R. Hansen, Miss F. L. Logan, Mr. P. P. Jones, Mrs. V. L. Jones, Commander A. A. Richards, Rev. Fr. Joseph Liu Hwa Ying, Fr. H. Magnan and Fr. E. V. Barreau.

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## Heavy rains cause millions of dollars damage

# OKLAHOMA SWEEPED BY FLOODS

### Thousands forced to leave threatened homes

#### INCIDENT OUTSIDE BRITISH EMBASSY

Tokyo, May 18. A small group of Japanese university students continued to demonstrate outside the British Embassy to-day and told police officers they would continue their protests until Britain cancelled the remainder of her scheduled Christmas Island nuclear tests.

Ten students, including one girl, told police they would continue their hunger strike, begun late last night, "indefinitely."

A few police remained on duty outside the main gates which, for the first time in more than 24 hours, were wide open.

Early to-day, one of the hunger strikers approached the Embassy with a request for water but was turned back by police.

Japanese newspapers to-day strongly criticised yesterday's student demonstrations outside the Embassy. The English-language newspaper Mainichi asked: "Why did not the students picket the United States and Soviet Union embassies as well?"—Reuter.

#### US foreign aid stopped Soviet aggression

Pittsburg, Penn., May 18. The Secretary of the Army, Mr. Wilbur Brucker, said to-day United States foreign aid had been stopped because of Soviet aggression and "because of the falling economies of some of our allies."

He said that because of American aid "the Communists have not been able to take over a single additional square foot of free soil in the last four years, and the Kremlin seems to have reached the conclusion that for the time being, at least, overt aggression by them is unprofitable."

In a speech prepared for an Armed Forces Day luncheon, Mr. Brucker said the amount of assistance the United States gives foreign nations represents only a small part of what this country spends on its own defence.

"We cannot afford to abandon or curtail at this critical juncture our efforts to maintain an effective system of mutual defence vital to our national interests, and thus play directly into Communist hands," the Secretary added.—Reuter.

#### "Ike" at Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Penn., May 17. President Eisenhower flew here from Washington to-day for a week-end on his farm.—Associated Press.

New York, May 18. Heavy downpours again yesterday fed floods in the lower plains of the United States and forced hundreds more people in Oklahoma to leave their threatened homes as damage to property in that State ran into the millions of dollars.

Residents in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a dozen other centres were evacuated from danger areas as the city prepared for its worst flood ever.

Thunderstorms dumped up to seven inches of rain on Oklahoma to-day as the greatest flood in Oklahoma history boiled down the Cimarron River toward Tulsa, causing millions of dollars' damage.

Eight persons were dead and four missing from the two-day deluge. In some areas, more

#### Negroes in prayer and protest

Washington, May 18. Massed thousands of Negroes met in prayer and protest to-day—three years, to the very hour, after the Supreme Court banned segregation in public schools.

Ranked in a great semi-circle before the Lincoln Memorial, for this unprecedented "Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom," they applauded speeches charging that President Eisenhower and Congressional leaders of both parties had failed to lead the way toward equal rights for all.

Several white organisations issued "warnings" that disturbances might result from the influx of "pilgrims" from many parts of the country. However, police officials called it one of the most orderly gatherings in their memory.—Associated Press.

#### VIRGINIANS' DINNER

Richmond, Va., May 17. A "dinner for distinguished Virginians," widely publicised two months ago because six Negroes "mistakenly" were invited, was held tonight. None of the Negroes, whose invitations were withdrawn, attended.

More than 450 Virginia-born men and women who have gained prominence in various fields assembled for the dinner, held by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

Three of the six Negroes known to have received invitations attended a "pilgrimage for freedom" ceremony in Washington tonight instead.—United Press.

#### REDS SHELL QUEMOY

Taipei, May 18. Communist Chinese shore batteries in Amoy fired 21 rounds at Little Quemoy last evening. It was officially announced to-day.

The action started at 9 p.m., but no damage was caused, a military communiqué said.

Military spokesman Admiral Liu Hsiang-tai said at a Press conference earlier yesterday that there was "no particular significance" in these occasional shellings.—France-Press.

rain had fallen in the last 48 hours than throughout drought-ridden 1956.

More than 50 highways were closed and minor river bridges had been ripped out. At least 500 persons had fled their homes, and thousands of homes were threatened in lowland areas at Tulsa and elsewhere over the State.

Military helicopters were pressed into service to rescue marooned farm families in the vicinity of Dover and Hennessey in North-western Oklahoma.

Local flooding occurred at scattered points in Southern Oklahoma. A hundred persons were homeless at Hamilton, and 200 to 300 persons in the lowlands of Wevoka Creek in East Central Oklahoma.

The Governor, Mr. Raymond Gary, was advised that damage to roads and bridges had already exceeded \$2,500,000.

Mr. Gary asked President Eisenhower to declare the situation a disaster so that the State could apply for Federal funds to rebuild the highways and bridges.—Reuter and United Press.

#### PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC

Panama, May 17. Torrential rains in the past few days removed the danger of having to bar heavily-laden super-tankers and ore carriers from the Panama Canal because of insufficient water, it was disclosed to-day.

With the dry season running a month longer than usual and record-breaking traffic draining off seven million cubic feet of water per transit, the level of Gatun Lake last week fell to within three inches of the level at which the size of vessels in transit would have had to be curtailed.

The Canal administration already had completed plans to turn away super-tankers and ore carriers if the dry season had persisted through May.

Despite the heavy rains this week, the level of Gatun Lake was still three feet below normal.

The Panama Canal Company announced, meanwhile, that in the first ten months of the current fiscal year 7,236 ocean-going vessels paid \$32,377,116 in tolls. This was \$1,841,617 over the corresponding period last year. Total passages and toll collections at the end of this fiscal year appear certain to break all records.—United Press.

#### SILVERTON TOLL

Silverton, Tex., May 17. The death toll in the Silverton tornado grew to 21 to-day. Damage was estimated at \$750,000.

The 21st victim was a child named Roy Ribas. He was killed when the tornado hit late Wednesday night.

In addition to the 21 killed at Silverton, Mrs. J. D. Puckett was killed, possibly by the same tornado, in Lone Star community near Lockney. Her two children were injured.—United Press.



Lord Hailes, pictured with his wife, has been appointed first Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies, the new Caribbean Federation. Lord Hailes was formerly Mr Patrick Buchanan-Hopburn.—(Reuter photo).

#### Flu epidemic spreading

Manila, May 18. The Philippines' influenza epidemic has spread to several provinces adjoining Manila where an estimated 20,000 persons have been affected.

The Philippine Director of Health, Mr Juan Nolasco, expressed fears the epidemic would move throughout the country during the next few weeks.—Associated Press.

#### Four-Power group hold talks on German reunion

Bonn, May 17. The four Power working group on German reunification, representing West Germany and three Western Powers, ended a four-day session to-day, the Foreign Ministry announced.

A ministry statement said the group had continued discussions on the common policy of the four governments on German reunification linked with European security.

The group, which held its first meeting in Washington in March, will continue its discussions in Paris in June, the statement said.—Reuter.

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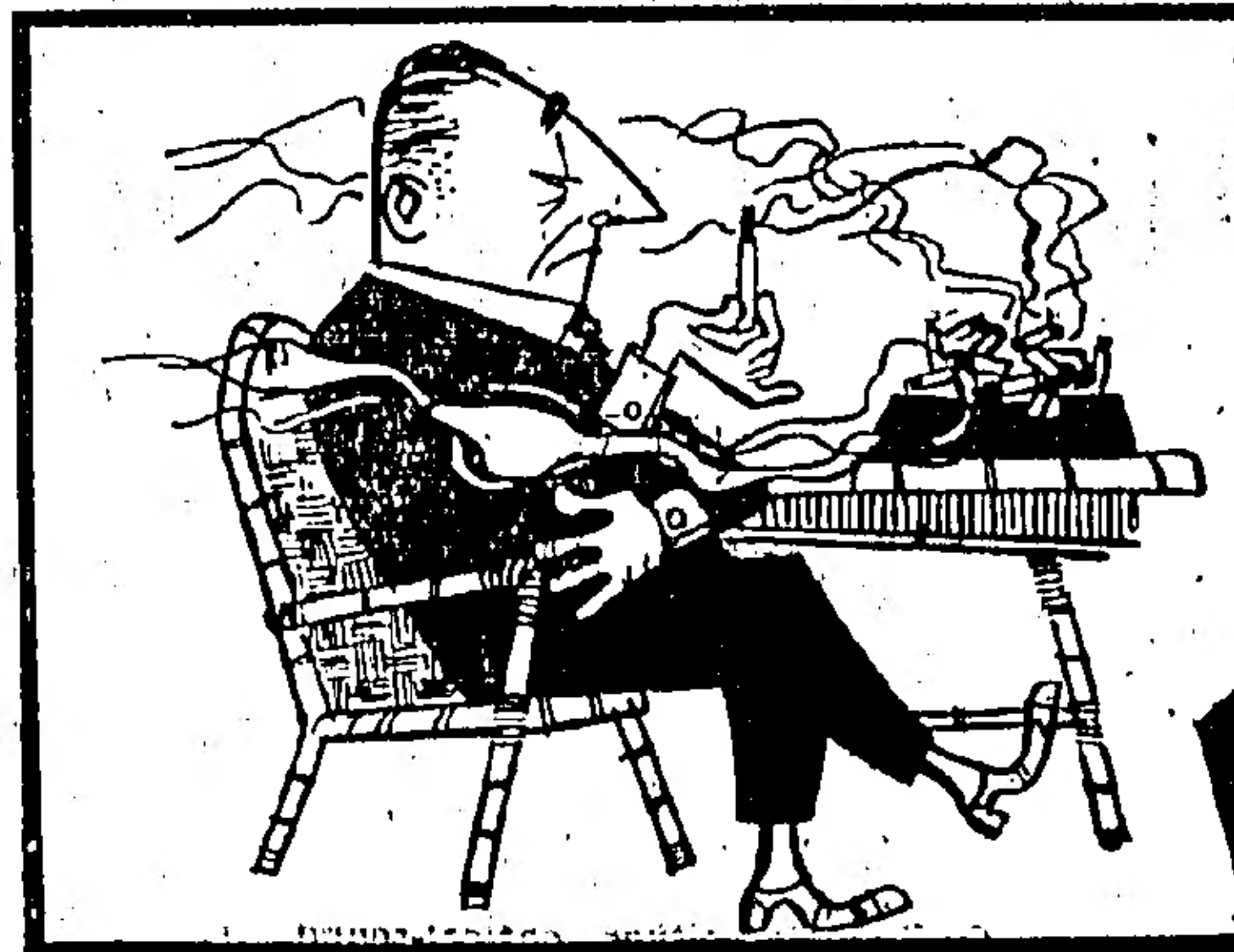
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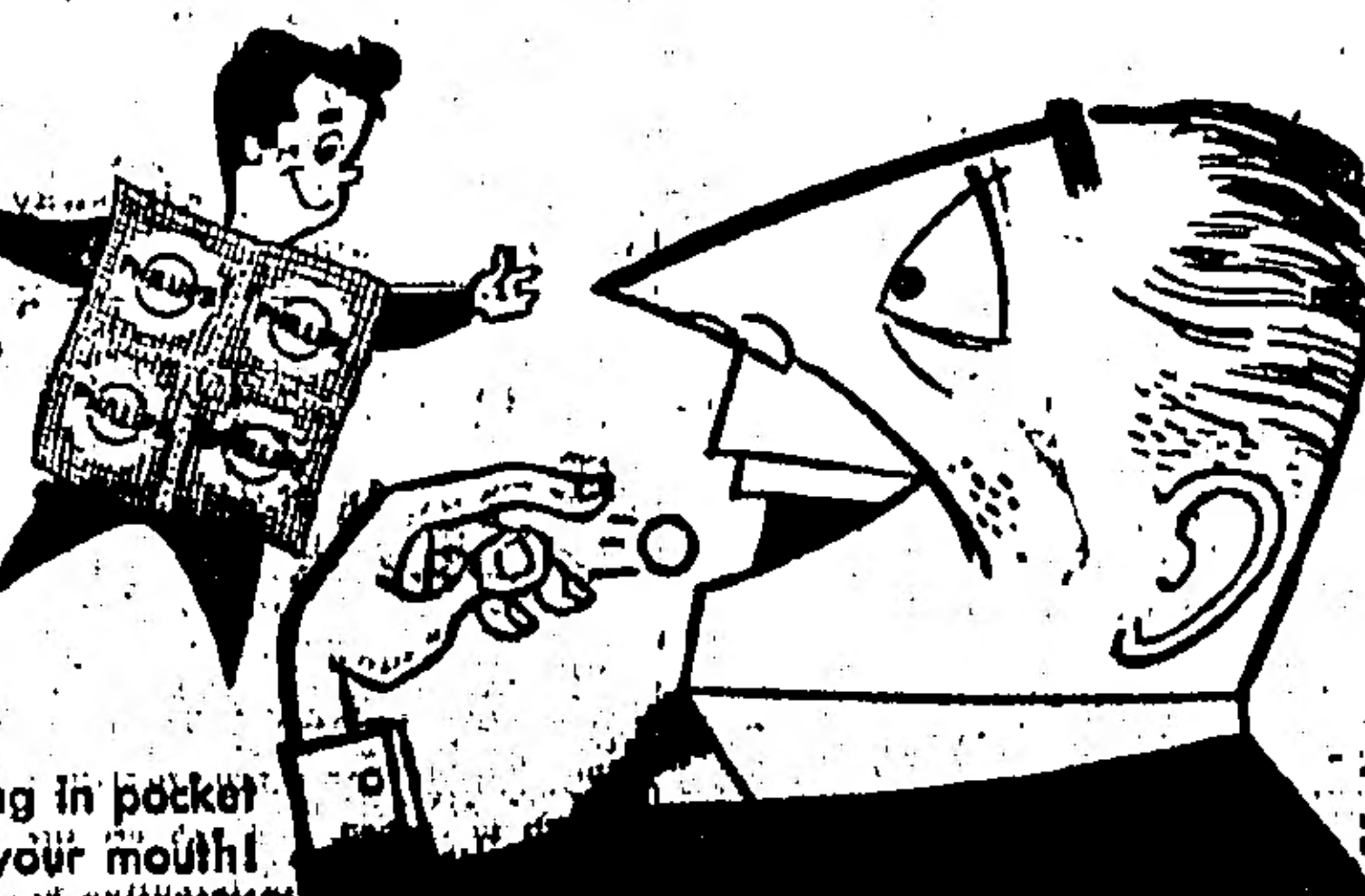
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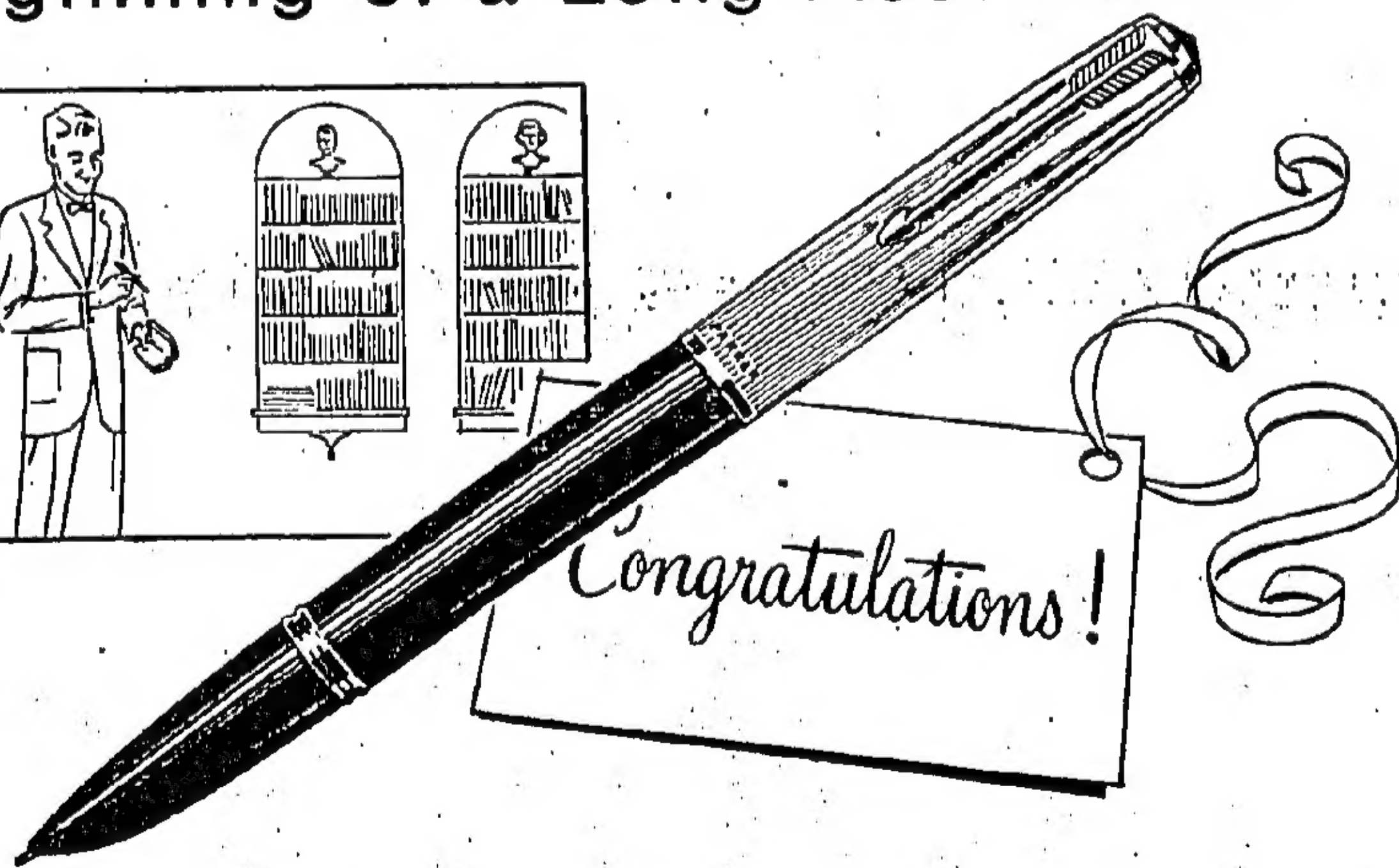
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FRAGMENTS

By A. C. SCOTT



What's all this non sense about a new City Hall before the millennium?

### U.S. misjudgment of China as ally in war

London, May 18. Admiral Samuel Morrison, official historian to the United States Navy, said in a lecture at Oxford last night that America was "wrong, dead wrong" in her judgment over the value of China as an ally in the last war.

He said: "The British from the start took a dim view of Chiang Kai-shek and wanted us not to put faith in him as an ally."

"We deluded ourselves into believing that Chiang and Madame Chiang were the eastern Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt, and that China with her fabulously great population could be a powerful ally."

"We were wrong, dead wrong." Admiral Morrison said that the U.S. policy had been to keep the Royal Navy out of the Pacific war.

Allied strategy there became almost completely American and the British chiefs-of-staff mostly confined themselves to negative criticism.

#### JAPANESE STRATEGY

He said that Japanese strategy had "breath-taking boldness and almost worked." It was to establish an impregnable defence barrier running from the Kuriles to the borders of India. Inside this barrier, she would organise and exploit the resources of East Asia and become the strongest military and naval power in the world.

Admiral Morrison continued: "The first phase of the overall strategy was brilliantly successful. One thing wrong in Japanese calculations was America's power of recuperation after the Pacific battle fleet had been destroyed."—France-Press.

#### Back to normal

Warsaw, May 18. Poland and Japan to-day exchanged documents ending the state of war between them. The exchange normalised relations for the first time since 1939. The two countries will exchange ambassadors in the near future.—Associated Press.

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### Amazing scheme revealed

London, May 19.

A suggestion made by President Roosevelt that Britain should present Hongkong to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to encourage the Chinese armies in their resistance to Japan, is one of the secrets revealed here this week-end in the memoirs of Lord Halifax, British statesman and diplomat.

The suggestion came when Lord Halifax was British Ambassador in Washington. President Roosevelt asked him if Hongkong was a Crown Colony and said that it was a political headache. Some means should be found of taking the sting out of it.

"His idea was this," says Lord Halifax. "Let the King send a telegram to Chiang Kai-shek saying how much we had been with the Chinese resistance to the Japanese aggressors over many years, and that to mark his admiration of Chinese resistance, he wished to present his Crown Colony of Hongkong to China as a free gift in perpetuity."

#### "Deep emotion"

"To this Chiang Kai-shek would reply by telegram recording his deep gratitude and emotion at the wonderful thought, and saying that in order to give these practical expression he proposed accepting the gift in the name of China, to order the following procedure."

"Each sunrise and sunset the British flag would be hoisted and lowered with due solemnity and saluted by Chinese troops, existing British business would be guaranteed its accustomed rights and position under law, and the port of Hongkong would be declared and remain for all time a free port for the commerce of all nations."

#### British reply

To this suggestion Lord Halifax replied that it was very ingenious but "Chiang Kai-shek would not be there for ever, and you could not count upon anyone who might come after him, either amicably or in hostility, taking the same view."

#### RED HAT FOR CARDINAL

Vatican City, May 18. Pope Pius XII to-day handed the Cardinal's red hat to Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Catholic Primate of Poland, during a ceremony in the Vatican's "little theatre" room. Cardinal Wyszyński was made a Cardinal in 1953 but it was not until this month that he had been able to come to Rome. He was received in audience earlier in the week by the Pope for the first time since his election to the College of Cardinals.—France-Press.

### She just wanted to help

Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 17. A 30-year-old woman was held for investigation to-day after she reportedly told authorities she had been putting rat poison in her husband's beer for the last four years to stop his drinking.

The poison was discovered after the husband, Oron Wirman, 36, was sent to hospital. He is reported in good condition. Police quoted Mrs Lucy Wirman, mother of three children, as saying, "I still love him. I didn't want to hurt him. I just wanted to help."—Associated Press.

### Parents aid delinquency of a minor

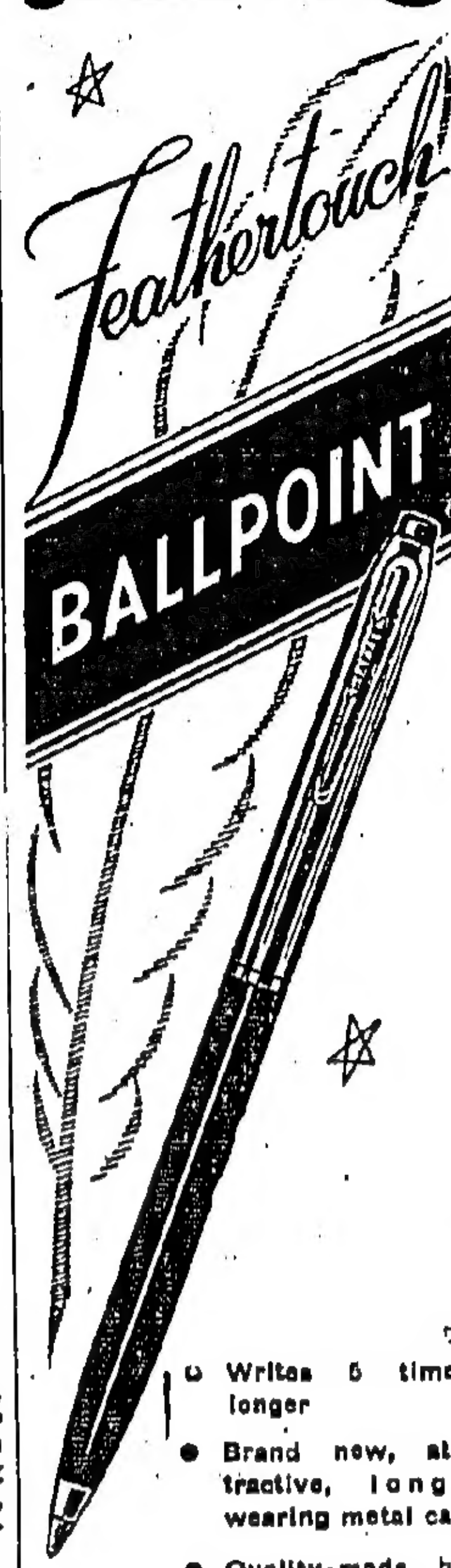
Hot Springs, Ark., May 17. A 12-year-old girl married a man of 35 and a 13-year-old girl wed a boy of 16 with the consent of their parents. It was discovered to-day.

The two cases were disclosed after a Hot Springs court separated another couple on learning that the wife was 13 and the husband 17.

All the couples had been married in Greenville, Mississippi, where minors can obtain a marriage licence if they have the consent of their parents.

In the first case, the judge fined the girl's parents \$50 for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.—France-Press.

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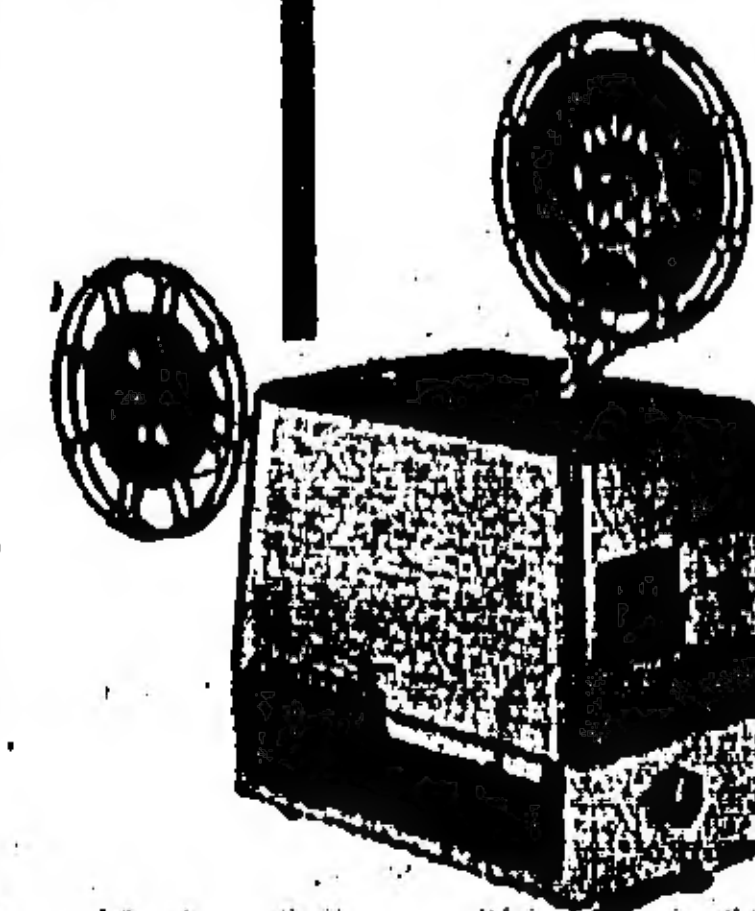
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# FRANCE TO PROPOSE MODIFICATION OF SUEZ CANAL PLAN

New York, May 18.

M. Christian Pineau, French Foreign Minister, will probably introduce a formal resolution in the Security Council next week aimed at modifying Egypt's plan for operating the Suez Canal, informed sources said here to-day.

This course would almost certainly be followed despite the possibility of veto action by the Soviet Union.

The sources discounted the Egyptian proposal which, as an alternative to a resolution and vote, amounts to a summary of the President of the Council's views expressed by the 11 members in debate.

While the majority certainly would favour an international convention for the Canal conforming to the six requirements unanimously endorsed in the Council last October, a "convention" finding would not be mandatory, the sources said.

Security Council resolutions are legally binding on all member States.

## U.S. attitude

While Britain has promised full support for France's position, the United States' attitude remained undecided to-day. The British, French, Australian and United States delegations would all be active throughout the week-end, the sources said.

## Child buried in ditch by bulldozer

Cody, Wyo., May 17. A two-and-a-half-year-old boy, his foot caught under a pipe at the bottom of a five-foot ditch, was buried and killed by a bulldozer today.

The body of little Victor Thun was dug from the ditch late today by workers, who had filled it in earlier after laying a sewer and water pipe.

This morning the workers and Victor's mother chased him away from the ditch. But he went back and got his foot caught. A bulldozer filled in the ditch.

When Victor was missed, a two-hour search was made before the tragic truth was realised.—United Press.

## U.S. selects ambassadors

Washington, May 17. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day approved six ambassadorial nominations as follows:

Mr. Frances E. Willis, as Ambassador to Norway.

Mr. Don C. Bliss, Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Mr. Robert C. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Ambassador to Mexico.

Mr. Walter P. McCaughy, Ambassador to Burma.

Mr. Joseph S. Farland, Moroccan Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Mr. Wilson C. Flake of Bolton, N.C., Ambassador to Ghana.—United Press.

## Canal insurance premiums down

Zurich, May 17. War-risk insurance premiums for cargoes going through the Suez Canal to-day fell from 0.125 per cent to 0.0625 per cent on the Swiss freight insurance market.

The total war-and-strike premium is 0.10 per cent for most countries beyond the Suez Canal. It is slightly higher for cargoes to China, Hongkong, Vietnam and Indonesia.—Reuter.

## Centuries-old mud-brick houses

London, May 17. A village of mud-brick houses dating back to 6,800 B.C. has been unearthed in biblical Jericho, an English archaeologist reported to-night.

Miss Kathleen Kenyon, Director of the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, said: "Jericho has produced evidence of a hitherto unsuspected early development towards civilisation."

"Earliest levels have not yet been reached," she told members of the Royal Institution. The British school has been excavating for the past five years—first on a town covering eight acres of well built houses defended by a massive stone wall.

"The carbon-14 method of dating," she said, "has shown that this town is as early as about 6,800 B.C."

"In 1956 the excavations showed that this town was preceded by yet an earlier one, of which the defences consisted of a rock-cut ditch, and a great stone wall, backed by a massive solid stone tower, in the heart of which was a finely-built staircase."

"The earliest levels have not yet been reached, but one of the remarkable results of the 1957 excavations was to show that the earlier houses are even more substantial than the later ones. One of the houses, by no means the earliest found, can now be dated to about 6,800 B.C."

"That highly organised settlements such as these should exist at such an early date is completely revolutionary to previous ideas of the beginnings of civilisation."—Associated Press.

## To reassure friends & dissuade enemies

Athens, May 17. Vice-Admiral Charles R. Brown, Commander of the United States Sixth Fleet, said to-day that the fleet had the ability to press an atomic attack against an aggressor.

In an address marking America's national Maritime Day, Admiral Brown said the Sixth Fleet was in the Mediterranean for the maintenance of peace.

Another important mission was to reassure friends and dissuade enemies, he said.—Reuter.

## MALAYAN DELEGATES



Tunku Abdul Rahman, Chief Minister of the Federation of Malaya (left), and Mr. Ong Yoke Lin, Malaya's Transport Minister, arriving at the Colonial Office in London for informal talks with the Secretary of State on Malaya's new constitution.—Reuterphoto.

## French feeler

Paris, May 17. France may permit its shipping to use the Suez Canal once again if Egypt opens talks with Canal users designed to reach a final Suez settlement, high French sources said to-day.

Sources close to the Government said "Our position... would change" if the talks open. The report appeared to bear out a press conference statement made earlier by a Foreign Ministry spokesman, who said that "France wants a settlement with, and not a condemnation of Egypt."—United Press.

## Talks in Rome

Rome, May 17. An Egyptian delegation here to negotiate with the Italian Government will maintain that Italy's Suez Canal tolls must not be deductible from Egypt's trading debt to Italy, the delegation leader said to-night.

Until the middle of April, when Canal authorities stopped three Italian vessels, and demanded each payment of dues, Italy had deducted Canal dues from Egypt's trading deficit.

After Italian diplomatic protests in Cairo the demand for each payment was temporarily suspended but was reintroduced from May 1. Italian ships now pay tolls in transferable lire.—Reuter.

## Gromyko's view

Moscow, May 17. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, to-day told Western correspondents, "Nothing good will come from France's move to bring the Suez question to the Security Council."—United Press.

## BOAC to resume flights over Syria

London, May 18. The Syrian Government has invited the British Overseas Airways Corporation to resume flights over Syrian territory, a BOAC spokesman said to-day. It is understood that negotiations are now going on with the Syrian Government about the question of resuming the use of Damascus airport.

Before the Suez crisis as a result of which British airlines were required to avoid Syria, BOAC used either Beirut or Damascus as stopping places on long distance services through the Middle East.—Reuter.

## FAMINE THREAT IN PAKISTAN

Karachi, May 16. Pakistan's central Government is rushing thousands of tons of grain to 43,000,000 people in East Pakistan threatened by a sudden food crisis, the Government announced.

This is the second time within about nine months that East Pakistan has faced the spectre of famine.

The Government said that sufficient food was available in the province but a crisis had arisen through panic hoarding resulting from shortage rumours spread by "anti-social and subversive elements."

The action is being taken as the result of an emergency meeting called by the Prime Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, of Cabinet Ministers and top officials.—Reuter.

## Train accidents in Japan

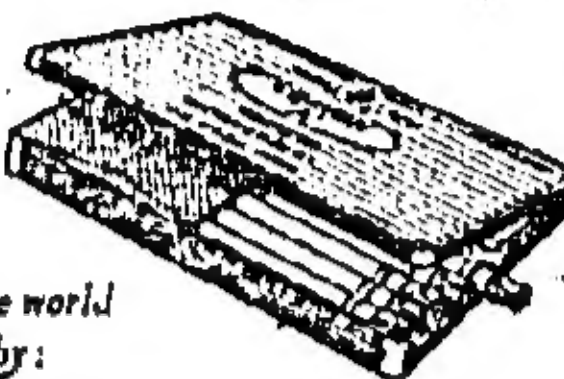
Tokyo, May 17. Four persons were killed and at least 18 injured in two train accidents within four hours north of Tokyo tonight.—United Press.



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## Around Hongkong

A MAJOR event of the week was the laying of the foundation stone of the new Hongkong offices of the Chartered Bank by H.E. the Governor, who bears the same name as the Chairman of the Bank, and from whom, while His Excellency was in London, he heard the first word of the Bank's intention to put up a new and imposing building here.

The new building will be 244 ft. high from pavement level, and when it is completed in 1959 will probably be the tallest building in the Colony, with 18 stories on the Des Voeux Road side and six stories on the Queen's Road section.

Sir Alexander Grantham, who had something to say about banking and banking in the days of Babylon, said banking and commerce cannot get on without one another, and that without banks trade would stagnate. He likened them to the heart that helps to keep the lifeblood flowing and said that to fulfill their functions properly they needed to be efficiently managed. That had always been the tradition and reputation of the Chartered Bank, and the new building would be the outward and visible sign of the inward, invisible spirit of the bank.

The Manager of the bank, Mr. A. O. Small, said the erection of the new building was a clear indication of the Chartered Bank's keen and continuing interest in Hongkong and its faith in the future of the territory. The bank itself will occupy four floors and the banking hall will run the length of the building, but until the whole building is completed in the summer of 1959 the bank will conduct business on the first and

second floors of the Des Voeux Road section.

Mr. H. G. Banham, the sub-manager, thanked H.E. the Governor and Lady Grantham for their presence and paid tribute to the Governor's close personal interest in the trade and industry of the Colony.

Before the ceremony, a bronze tablet was placed beneath the foundation stone. It contained copies of the previous day's newspapers, a copy of the Bank's annual report for 1956, a copy of the Bank's staff magazine, two Chartered Bank notes (denominations unstated), photographs of the old Bank building and of Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

Mr. G. D. Smart (Palmer & Turner) is the architect.

A Chinese delegation consisting of Mr. Daniel Chen and two others, representing some 700 local organisations and 14 million citizens, arrived in London on May 14. They presented to the Secretary of State a petition for the extension of H.E. the Governor's tenure of office for a further term. At the same time the delegation expressed the gratitude of the Hongkong people for the many happy years they have had under Sir Alexander Grantham, and the hope that he may stay on.

A petition was also sent to the acting Colonial Secretary for transmission to the Queen through the Secretary of State, signed by the Directors of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union. It says that under the able administration of Sir Alexander the Colony had not only regained its position as a great entrepot but had also made great strides in industry, and it was feared that the absence of his steady influence might impair the continued progress of the Colony.

A striking demonstration of the popularity of His Excellency was evoked by his visit to the Shek Kip Mei and a variety of welfare institutions on Monday. At Shek Kip Mei, which was the main centre of the riots last October, practically the entire community turned out, including

great numbers of children, who cheered the Governor as he left after visiting the Boys and Girls Recreation Club in the area. Among the other institutions visited on this tour was the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor at Diamond Hill to whom packets of cigarettes were presented.

The protagonists of various bridge schemes continue the discussion of trans-harbour bridges, provoked by critics like the correspondent who signed his letter "Bridge is only a game." Mr. K. B. Allport, who would bridge the middle of the harbour from a Wanchai to a Kowloon bridge, that a bridge at Lyemun would be an impossible hazard for the new Kai Tak airport. He agreed that the Kellett Bank scheme put forward by Mr. K. B. Watson appeared worthy of further consideration except for two major factors: (1) the clear span of 2,500 feet required across the Sulphur Channel, which would be much more expensive than a bridge with shorter spans; and (2) the fact that Kellett Bank is not a sandbank but a mudbank, 80 ft. deep in some parts.

Mr. Watson expressed much the same objection to the mid-harbour bridge scheme as Mr. Allport, voiced about the Lyemun bridge, and pointed out that the Sulphur Channel bridge suggested in his "Western Approaches" scheme consisted not of one but of three spans, with similar characteristics to his own bridge. Nobody assumed Kellett Bank to be covered by sand, since the chart quite clearly indicates the bank consists of mud and shale; the test borings indicated 40 ft. by no means uncommon in the harbour. And his scheme called for a viaduct on piles, not a causeway. Whereas the reclamations at Itanchoi and the extension of the Central Reclamation will all be in about six fathoms, the average depth of water at Kellett Bank is about 3 1/2 fathoms.

Mr. Watson reiterated that the Western Approaches scheme he put forward is not merely a cross-harbour route; the development of the 17 million square feet of the Kellett Bank could come some day to provide the land already needed so badly. This roadway, he says, would be justified if only to make this reclamation possible, and he estimated that the adoption of the Western Approaches scheme instead of the bridge would benefit Hongkong to the extent of \$553 million or thereabouts, as the reclaimed land might realise \$30 a square foot.

Professor David Barker, of the University, who wrote to the Editor of the S. C. M. Post about the appearance of a Physalia (Portuguese Man of War) in local waters, has had numerous communications from others on encounters with these unpleasant creatures at Shek O, Repulse Bay, Turrill Cove, off Wang Lan Island, Tved Bay and Silver Strand beach (Port Shelter). Many reported they had suffered severe stings; in one case they took over a week to heal.

Professor Barker noted that all these reports were from waters on the east and south-east side of the Colony—the "open sea" side is distinct from the eastern side on the west and south-west, he says. The Physalia is an oceanic rather than an inshore jellyfish and the sightings reported may be attributed to oceanic currents creating "open sea" conditions much nearer our doorstep than usual. He suggests that similar conditions brought the other notable visitors like the giant rays, sharks, dolphins, and the whale stranded in the harbour in April 1955. Adult specimens of the Physalia are extremely dangerous and bathers from east and south-east beaches are advised to keep a wary eye on the look-out for them.

### Here and there

An official announcement is expected soon of the sale by the Army Council to the H.K. Government of Murray Barracks and Parade Ground, an area approaching 400,000 square feet, for \$28 millions. The A.O.C., Air Commodore A.D. Messenger, presented a testimonial certificate, \$1,000, and a sack of rice to the master and crew of a Chinese junk for rescuing two R.A.F. pilots who parachuted into the sea when their fighter aircraft collided in mid-air south-east of Waglan on April 28. Nearly 50 lbs. of morphine and 190 lbs. of

opium were seized on board the Hai Meng, which is on the Bangkok-Hongkong-Barnco run; and a Chinese seaman was arrested. Five labour unions have made representations to the Royal Navy Dockyard authorities, objecting to the placing of departmental jobs by contract, arguing that it is a big increase in work calls for more labour, the working of overtime should be re-instituted; while the unions themselves keep a roster of unemployed. At the same time three unions representing about 2,000 local employees of the three Armed Services, have sent in protests in connection with the latest review of pay rates for non-industrial personnel. A special type of industrial building known locally as the "fatted factory" is to be built at Kun Tong later this year. Sites of from 20,000 to 35,000 square feet have been made available by Government for these buildings, which will be not less than five storeys high. Five thousand people are taking part in the H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association Insurance pilot scheme, which will operate experimentally for a year and will be extended if successful. A farmer on Lantau was sent to prison for three years for growing opium poppies on the island, at an isolated area near Cheung Shan.

Many representatives of local Christian and other bodies called on the Bishop of Hongkong to express their opposition to the proposed Medical Registration Bill. During a stormy gust of wind a tree 30 ft. high was blown across the western side of Nathan Road, some 50 yards from Jordan Road, temporarily interrupting traffic. It was found that the base of the tree had been badly damaged by white ants. When it was announced that the Orient liner Orendes was to make a Pacific tourist cruise from Sydney, the ship was fully booked within a week, and the 1,500 tourists are expected here on September 30. Her itinerary includes Rabaul, Yokohama and Kobe, Hong-kong, Manila, Port Moresby and back to Sydney. In 29 days. The application by the four Reform Club candidates in the Urban Council election of March 8 for relief in respect of election expenditures in excess of the prescribed amount was granted by the Senior Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Court.

### Personalia

The Bishop of Hongkong, at the annual meeting of the Boys and Girls Clubs Association, urged the community to take a more personal interest in the welfare of these youngsters and not leave it wholly to social workers. Air Marshal Sir Francis Fressanges and his wife, who have been on a farewell visit to H.K. S. C. M. Post, left for Clark Field, near Manila, for a similar visit to friends there before returning to Singapore. The Air Marshal retired in November after 38 years in the Service. The District Commissioner, N.T. formally opened the Sheungshui Irrigation dam. Mr. Fung Ping-fen presented Life Saving Society awards to employees of the Urban Services Department. Bro. Michael, Upper Sixth Form Master at St. Joseph's College, who has taken the matriculation class for many years, left by air on leave. Mr. John Tung, acting Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, and a fellow-director, left for Labuan on a fortnight's inspection tour to look into industrial possibilities, factory sites and immigration facilities, in the free port area of Labuan.

Obituary: On May 14, in Ireland, the Rev. Fr. Daniel McDonald, S.J. (69), a Chinese scholar of exceptional ability who was the first Warden of Rice Hall, H.K. University, from 1929 to 1936, and later Director of the Jesuit School of Chinese Studies at Tai Lok Chung, where he laboured for many years in the preparation of a comprehensive Cantonese dictionary.

At Ealing on April 24, Mr. William Henry Welchman (68), first manager of the H.K. Electric Co. who came out to Hongkong in 1889 and left in 1910 to become London representative of the Company. He retired in 1930 at the age of 71.

On May 15, as the result of a fall from a high wall at Kadoorie Avenue, Kowloon, Jeremy Waller, aged 8, only son of Mr. G. G. Waller, manager of the Peninsula Hotel branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

At St. Teresa's Hospital on May 14, Mr. Joseph Hung Hui-tat (78), retired shipowner.

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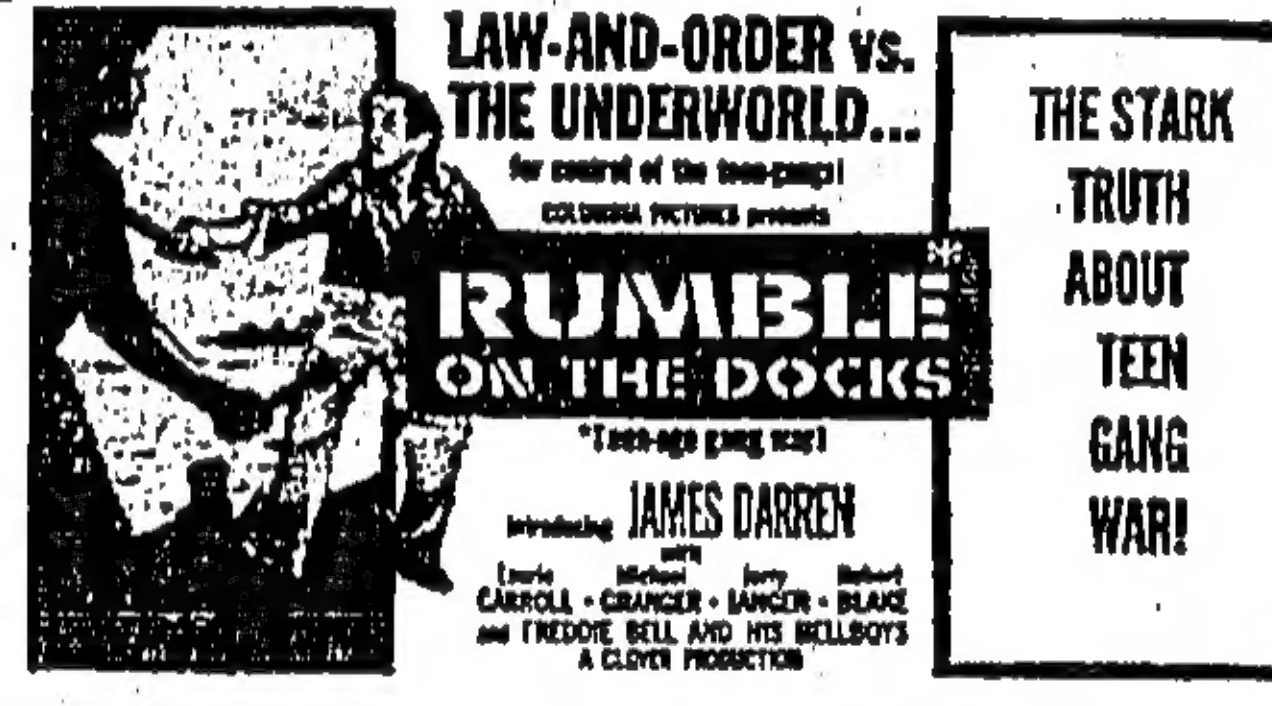


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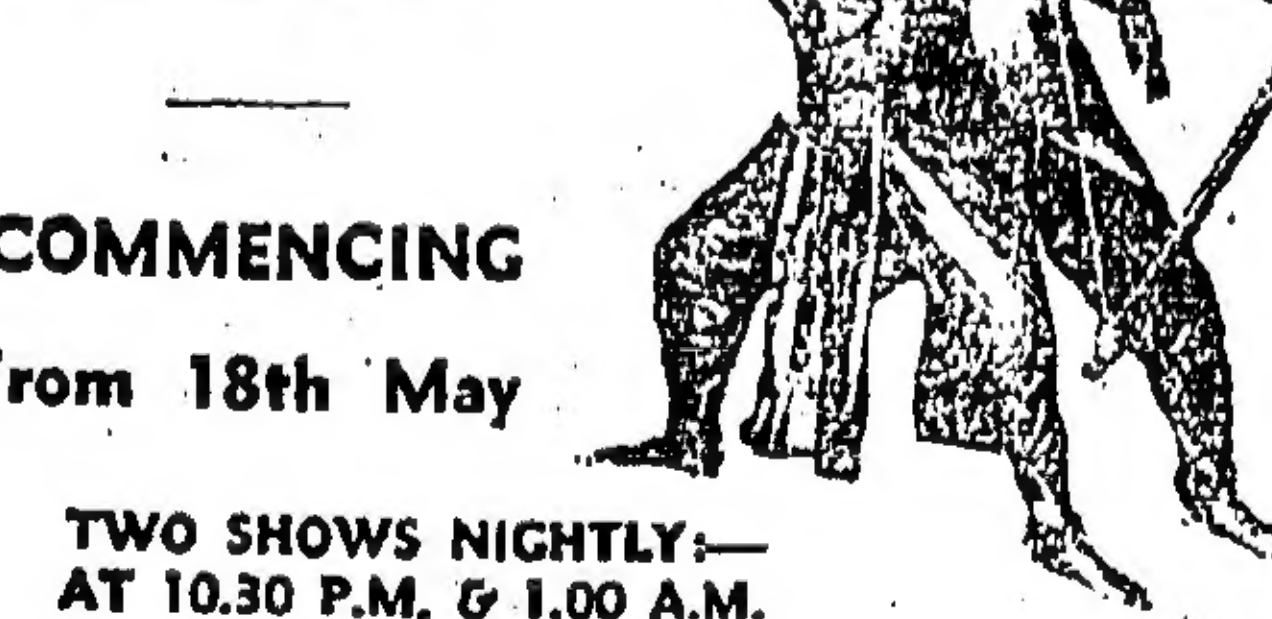


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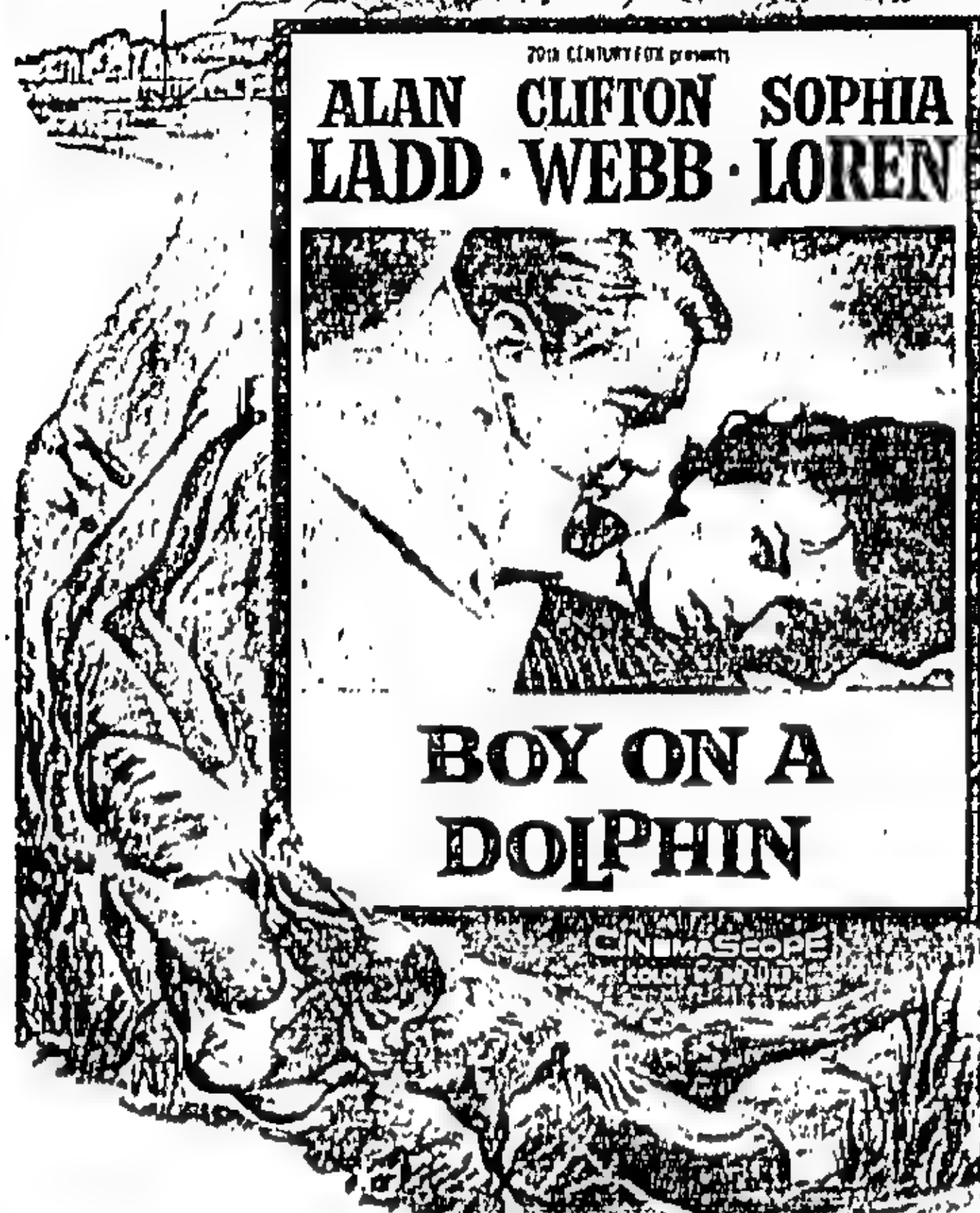


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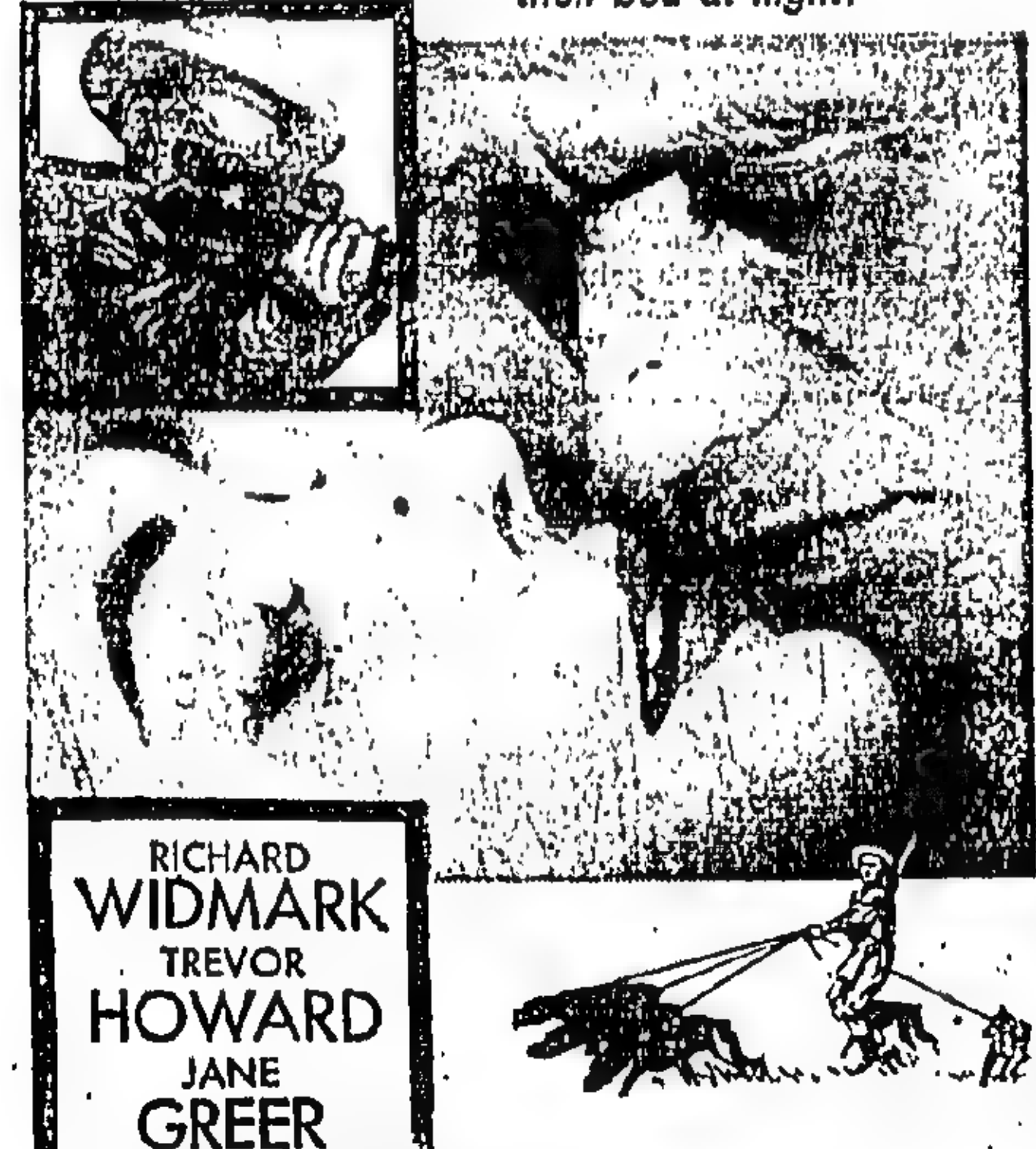
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ENTOMBED BOY  
RECOVERING  
AFTER ORDEAL

Manorville, N.Y., May 18.

Seven-year-old Benjamin Hooper, Jr., was  
rescued alive last night, after being entombed up-  
right and all but motionless for 23½ hours in a  
24-foot well.

At 10.30 p.m., three hours after rescuers had  
clawed through the last few feet of earth with  
bare hands to reach him, the boy was reported  
reacting nicely to treatment at nearby Mastic  
Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Kila, the attending  
physician, said the boy's con-  
dition is good. "He is able to  
talk and asked for food. He  
has taken some food. Everything  
is on the up and up."

The physician said, however,  
it would be necessary to keep a  
close watch for the next 24

hours, because of the danger of  
pneumonia in such cases.

"God was with me,"  
Thus spoke Ben's grateful  
father after learning that his  
son probably was going to be all  
right.

"I said all along they'd get  
him out," he said. "God was  
with me on that."

"I knelt down and prayed to  
God as they removed him from  
the well."

CALLS PARENTS

Hooper said the boy spoke to  
both him and the mother after  
reaching the hospital. He  
added:

"He looked at me and said:  
'Daddy' and looked at his  
mother and said: 'Mommy!'"

The father said he wanted to  
express his gratitude to the  
people of his community and  
well-wishers over the country.

He said hundreds of messages  
had been received by the police  
for relay to him, coming from  
as far away as California.

Explaining how the boy fell  
into the well, Hooper said he  
himself was working near the  
shaft and turned to pick up a  
piece of pipe to put in it.

His son and another boy were  
playing in the yard some distance  
away, Hooper said. He stated  
that he had repeatedly warned  
them not to go near the well  
hole.

After turning to pick up the  
piece of pipe, he said, the neigh-  
bour boy cried out:

"Benny fell in the hole!"  
The father said he rushed to  
the hole and looked in and could  
see his son's head.

COAT COVERED HEAD  
"His red coat covered his  
head," he said. "I could see  
his hand. He was calling:  
'Daddy!'"

"I made a loop in a rope and  
put it down the hole, but he  
couldn't catch it."

Hooper said he then rushed  
into the house and telephoned  
for help.

Asked about a report that his  
wife works for the Tele-  
phone Company, was the switch-  
board operator who answered  
his call, he said it was not  
correct.

Hooper said it would now be  
"just a matter of time before  
Benny will be all right."

"I can smile now. I never  
gave up hope," he added.  
"My prayers were answered."

—Associated Press.

Ships in  
H-zone  
all safe

Tokyo, May 18.

A Japanese Maritime Safety  
Board official announced to-day  
that all Japanese vessels oper-  
ating near the Christmas Island  
danger zone had reported they  
were all safe and had not been  
subjected to any radioactive fall-  
out as a result of the recent  
British nuclear test.

The official said 24 Japanese  
vessels were within the vicinity  
of the danger zone at the time  
of the test.

Early this morning the two  
nearest Japanese vessels, the  
Number One and Number Two  
Bocho Maru, radioed they had  
been located at a point some 840  
miles from Christmas Island at  
the time of the explosion.

The official said the vessels  
had reported they had "seen  
nothing, felt nothing and had  
definitely not observed any  
radioactive dust within the area  
they were operating."

Later to-day the Maritime  
Safety Board began sending out  
a new series of warnings to all  
Japanese vessels to steer clear of  
the Christmas Island danger  
zone. —Reuter.

POPE'S  
CALL TO  
CATHOLICS

Vatican City, May 18.  
Pope Pius XII in a letter to  
Catholic bishops throughout the  
world exhorted Catholics to  
follow the example of the Polish  
saint, Andrew Bobola, martyred  
by Russian Cossacks, in being  
steadfast wherever the Catholic  
Church was being persecuted.

The encyclical letter, dated  
May 16, but made public here  
to-day, said "Attempts are be-  
ing made to extirpate the  
Christian faith from man's  
conscience with the mirage of  
exclusively earthly well-being."

"Wherever the enemies of the  
Christian name are fighting the  
Catholic Church, priests and all  
those who glory in the name of  
Catholics must strenuously de-  
fend truth by word of mouth, in  
their writings and with their  
example, mindful that acting  
and suffering with fortitude is  
appropriate to Christian virtue,"  
the Pope said. —Reuter.

Actress runs  
foul of Mexico's  
migration laws

Mexico City, May 17.  
The Italian actress, Francesca  
de Scaffa, was under fire from  
the migration office of the In-  
terior Department to-day and  
faced possible expulsion from  
the country.

Miss de Scaffa was accused of  
violating immigration laws when  
she married a Mexican bull-  
fighter, Jaime Bravo, under an  
assumed name and without noti-  
fying the immigration authorities.

A foreigner, under Mexican  
law, must report to the immigra-  
tion authorities before wedding  
a Mexican. Officials said her case  
was now under study by  
"superior authorities" to deter-  
mine whether she should be ex-  
pelled or fined. —United Press.

New runway  
at Taipei

Taipei, May 18.

The new 7,500-foot runway of  
the Sunghien International air-  
port will be formally opened to  
traffic next Tuesday, turning a  
new page in the history of  
Nationalist China's civil avia-  
tion.

The \$36,500,000 joint Sino-  
American project is considered to  
be the best in the Far East  
capable of handling the world's  
most modern aircraft including  
Douglas DC-8s and Boeing-700s.  
—France-Press.

Presley's dental  
cap recovered

Hollywood, May 17.  
Singer Elvis Presley was re-  
leased from hospital to-day,  
after swallowing a front-tooth  
dental cap that became dis-  
lodged. The cap stuck in a  
buccal tube leading to his  
right lung and was removed  
with a bronchoscope.

Presley was doing a strenuous  
dance routine for a movie call-  
ed "G.I. House Rock" at  
M.G.M. when the dental cap  
lost its mooring. —Associated  
Press.



Princess Margaret (left) chats with a friend at the  
Hyde Park Hotel in London last week. Occasion was  
the Pied Piper Ball. —Central Press Photo.

Fate of France's  
Government is  
gravely in doubt

Paris, May 18.

The fate of the longest lived Government  
since the war was gravely in doubt early to-day as  
Ministers and Deputies sought a compromise on  
"austerity" measures designed to save the franc  
and press ahead with the campaign against the  
Algerian insurgents.

The National Assembly, whose  
Finance Commission yesterday  
threw out almost all the So-  
cialist-led Government's propo-  
sals for increased taxes, ad-  
journing for a third time for  
lobby consultations early this  
morning after a defiant speech  
by the Socialist Prime Minister,  
M. Guy Mollet.

M. Mollet, engaged in the  
toughest struggle of his 15-

month-old administration, spoke  
after two fruitless attempts in  
the lobby to find substitute  
proposals which would yield 150  
million francs in fiscal measures  
to supplement 250,000 million  
francs in 1957 budget econo-  
mies.

He declared that this effort  
was an essential part of  
France's aim to boost produc-  
tion and exports and reduce her  
balance of payments difficulties.

VOTE POSSIBLE  
Barring a last minute com-  
promise the Socialist Prime  
Minister was expected formally  
to stake the life of his Govern-  
ment on acceptance of the "au-  
usterity" programme later to-  
day, after an all night sitting.  
The crucial confidence vote it-  
self would be held on Tuesday.

Some observers still thought  
that the deputies would hesi-  
tate to overthrow the Govern-  
ment at a time when France—  
alone in maintaining a Suez  
boycott—was putting her case  
to the United Nations and Presi-  
dent Rene Coty was prepar-  
ing for an official visit to the  
United States.

M. Mollet repeated his recent  
statement that devaluation of  
the franc would be criminal and  
stupid.

He said experience had  
proved that this was a short-  
sighted solution which only led  
to further troubles, and he cited  
what had happened in Germany  
after World War I.

"Even those who are not hos-  
tile to the principle of devalua-  
tion consider the present cir-  
cumstances are against such a  
step," he said.

AGRICULTURE SETBACKS

M. Mollet admitted that  
France's payment position had  
deteriorated—partly due to ag-  
riculture setbacks.

The Algerian campaign had  
cost France foreign currency  
for the importation of war  
material and helicopters, many  
of them from the United States.  
But now that this material had  
been obtained only maintenance  
costs would be necessary.

The Prime Minister said that  
France needed foreign credits  
and the help of friendly nations  
"but we must prove that we  
can climb back part of the way  
by our own efforts."

France aimed at increased  
production and exports, which  
meant "austerity" in the curb-  
ing of domestic consumption.  
She must cut her budget  
deficit by 400,000 million francs.  
This meant a continuation of  
the present Government's po-  
litical, "We are confident in the  
future of France," he declared.

After the Prime Minister's  
speech the Assembly again sus-  
pended its session. —Reuter.

35,000 Hungarians  
deported

United Nations, May 17.  
The free Hungarian National  
Council charged today that  
more than 35,000 persons have  
been deported and some 2,000  
sentenced to death by the Com-  
munist regime since October's re-  
volution in Hungary.

The Council, speaking in the  
name of the Hungarian people,  
requested that the United  
Nations General Assembly be  
convinced "without delay" to  
consider Hungary's plight.  
—United Press.

BOOS GREET  
TOP AWARD  
AT CANNES

Cannes, May 18.  
Boos drowned applause when  
the French Minister of Trade, M.  
Maurice Lemaire, announced the  
victory of the American film  
"Friendly Persuasion" at the  
Cannes film festival early to-  
day.

The contents of a large part of  
the audience, including film  
stars, producers and critics,  
greeted the announcement at the  
end of the fortnight long con-  
test.

Cary Cooper and Dorothy  
McGuire star in the picture as a  
Quaker couple caught in the  
turbmoil of the American Civil  
War.

Members of the jury declined  
to comment on the awards, but  
French poet and academicien  
Jean Cocteau said the choice  
was "fair."

The biggest round of applause  
greeted the Italian star Giulietta  
Masina as she received a scroll  
for the best feminine perform-  
ance as a repentant prostitute in  
"Le notti di Caberia"  
(Caberia's Nights). —Reuter.

Resettlement  
of Chinese  
from Vietnam

Taipei, May 17.

Nationalist China has started  
making "preliminary prepara-  
tions" for the resettlement of  
this island, of those Vietnamese  
born Chinese, who refuse to  
become Vietnamese and want to  
come to Formosa, a government  
spokesman said to-day.

Dr. Kiang Yi-seng, director  
of the Foreign Ministry's In-  
formation Department, told a  
Press conference, however, it  
was not known yet how many  
Chinese would choose to come  
to Formosa.

"It will take a little time be-  
fore we can have an intelligent  
estimate," he said.

It is learned that the Taipei  
Government would offer free  
transportation to those Chinese  
born in Vietnam who "nature  
and scope" of the transportation  
will depend on the number of  
people choosing to come.

"The government is already  
making preliminary prepara-  
tions for their resettlement," he  
stressed. —United Press.

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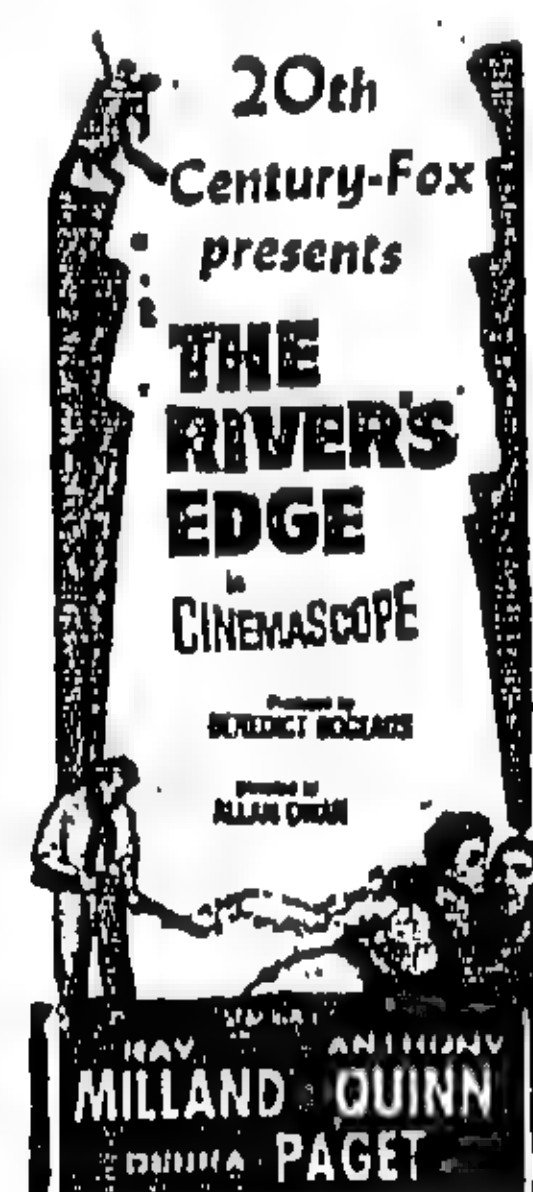
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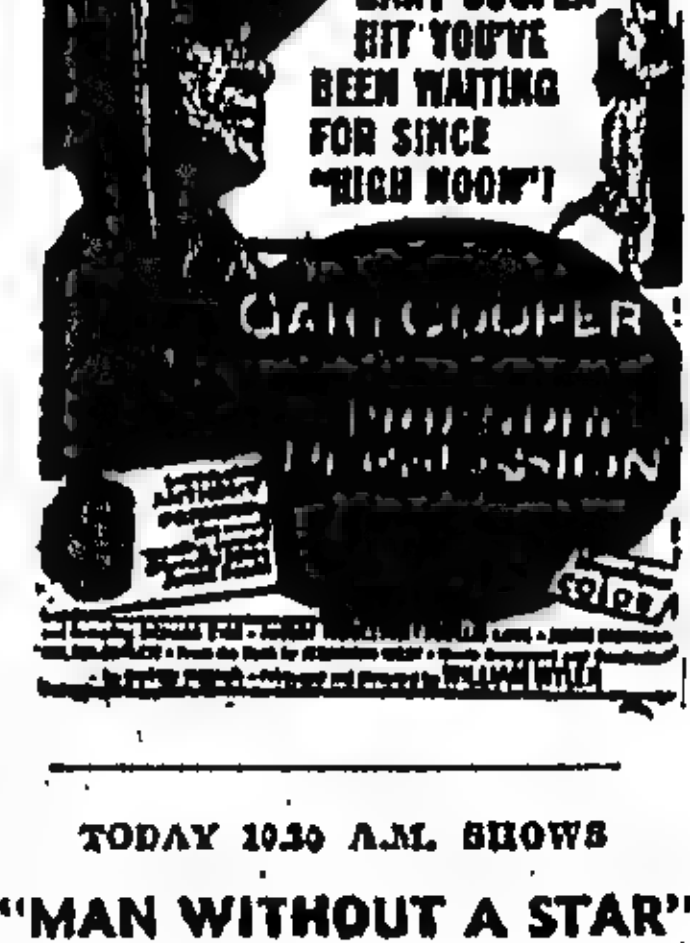
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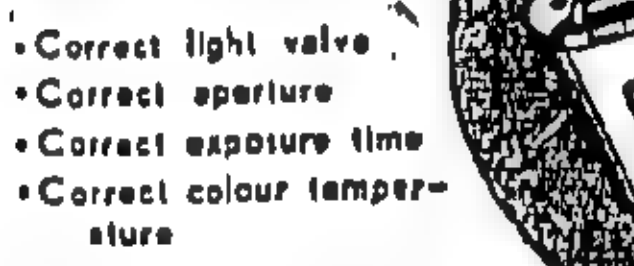


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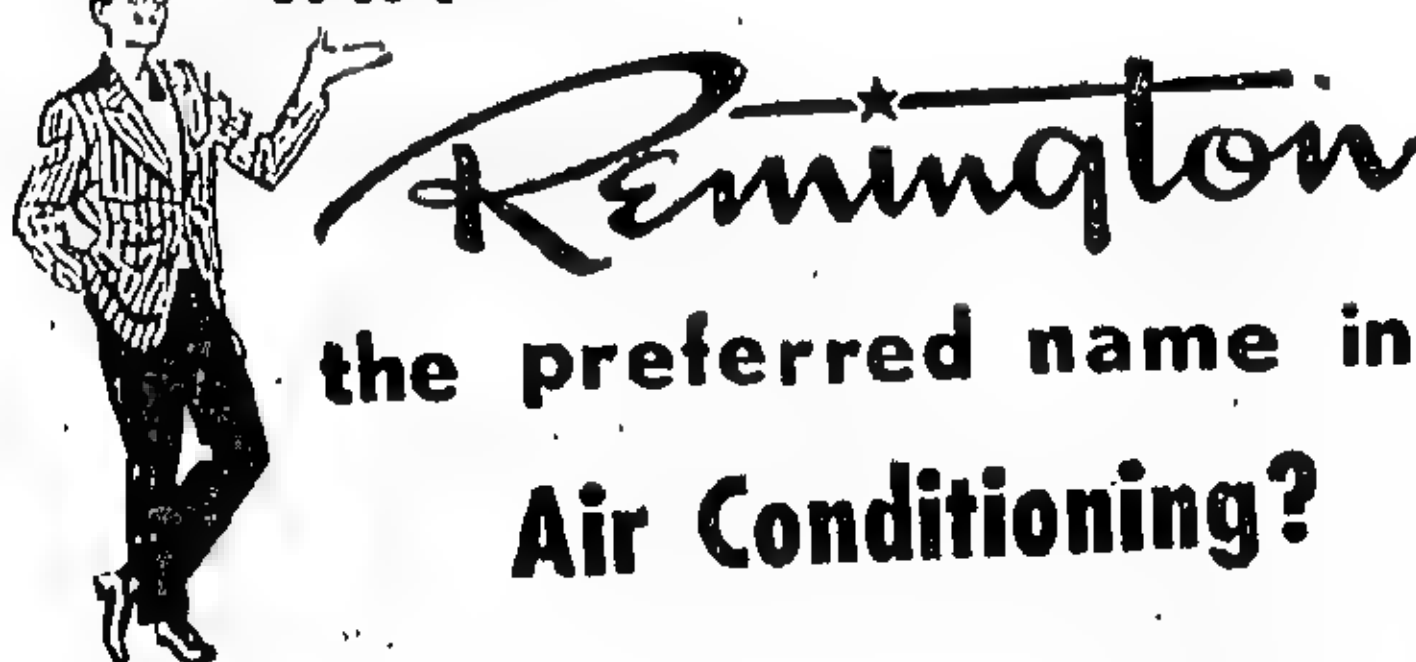
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## "Rectification" in China

For the past fortnight or so there has been a constant stream of reports from Communist China revealing wide dissatisfaction with certain aspects of the regime, and it seems that at the moment the entire Communist Party of China is having a mental spring-clean. It is, in the good old Marxist jargon, a "rectification campaign to solve contradictions within the ranks of the people." Most of us in the Free World will feel a trifle sceptical about the words used. But then we are in the ranks of the great "unbrain-washed."

Although not a Chinese invention, brain-washing is reputed to have reached a fine art in Communist China. We had always thought it an extremely sinister process, an impression heightened by the many stories told of their experiences by foreigners imprisoned on the mainland, but apparently we have been quite wrong. The other day an official spokesman in Peking declared that there is nothing nasty about it at all. The brain needs a good wash every so often, like the face, he said. Put in that charming way, brain-washing becomes something clean and wholesome. The mind boggles at the thought of the number of people in the unhygienic Free World who are going about with unwashed brains. We are such an untidy lot. Lack of brain-washing gives rise to all sorts of troubles, like Parliamentary government, freedom of speech, free trade unionism and impartiality in the law courts. In the land of Mao Tse-tung everything will run smoothly, the theory goes, if there is the safeguard of brain-washing now and again.

According to the same Peking spokesman, no force or intimidation is used. Just some healthy persuasion and argument. One wonders when the rectification becomes painful. Some people, it appears from the Chinese Communist newspapers, are more difficult to "persuade" than others. Persuasion can take many forms. Argument can become so heated on one side that it can become very like intimidation, especially if there is a club handy to impress an unwelcome idea upon a thick skull. No doubt the majority of Chinese Communist Party members will respond to the rectification process without much persuasion. They know what has happened to dissenters in the past. There is just one puzzling question. How do the commissars know when a brain is well and truly washed? The brain is a complex thing of many secret corners where dangerous thoughts may lurk. That is what oppressive governments forget. Thought control can never be absolute, no matter how hard Big Brother tries to make it so. The strikes in Kwangtung factories, the discontented peasants on the collective farms, and the rebellious students in northern universities, are proof of that. On the surface, conformity can smile from every face, but here and there in the crowd the seed of revolt may be hidden in the mind of a man or woman. That is all that is needed to keep the sense of human dignity alive.

# Europe moves to a confederation

By SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK,  
Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, 1953-57.

London.  
It is a truism that Germany is at the heart of Europe and that no satisfactory European organisation can be devised without the participation of Germany on a free and equal footing.

This consideration has inspired the post-war policy of the Western Allies and of Federal Germany also. In consequence the state of affairs in Germany is much more favourable than it was 12 years after the first war and her relations with both Britain and France are better than they have ever been during the century.

It would be comforting to believe that in this happy state of affairs no further effort on our part was required. But unless we are to throw away the fruits which we have so painfully garnered, we must find a solution of two urgent problems: defence and the future political organisation of Europe.

## Repugnant

I wonder whether many Englishmen realise how repugnant the idea of rearmament is to the vast bulk of the German people? We were brought up to regard Germany as a martial race and it seemed logical to conclude that permission to rearm would be greeted as a boon.

In fact almost every section of German society is opposed to the revival of a German Army; the industrialists because it interferes with economic recovery, the trade unions because they fear the re-establishment of a military caste, the Socialists and the Evangelical Church because they claim that it will retard the reunification of Germany, the rising generation because they wish to be free to concentrate on their careers, the women because they are pacifists and the neutralists who deplore any foreign entanglement.

## Our struggle

Dr Adenauer and his followers have been exhorting the nation to put duty before convenience. It has been a hard struggle, and despite all the efforts of the Federal Government the German contribution to N.A.T.O. five years after the Bonn treaties were signed is still negligible. If the Socialists come to power after the elections this autumn it is likely to remain negligible. At the same time the other European members of N.A.T.O. are finding it increasingly difficult to fulfil their engagements. France is fully occupied in Algeria and the British position is set out in the recent White Paper.

## Grim picture

As things are today, Western Europe is defended on land by six American divisions, four diminishing British divisions and small contingents from France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Canada. In the air Germany furnishes nothing and the only substantial contributions come from the United States and the diminishing Royal Air Force. It must not be imagined that our

difficulties are purely transitory. On the contrary, it is certain that with the passing of time the increasing number, complexity and cost of modern weapons will further aggravate the position. Unless, therefore, steps can be taken to create a more massive European force it will very soon become impossible to preserve N.A.T.O., and Free Europe will find itself without a shield. Bound up with the question of defence is the need for a more coherent organisation of Europe. Ever since the war men of vision in every European country have been working, not without success, for closer co-operation. Much has been achieved. We have for example, O.E.E.C., the Council of Europe, the European Coal and Steel Community, the Western European Union. There may be though I doubt it, a Common Market and even a Free Trade Area. Yet in the face of events these achievements fall far short of what is required.

## The problem

The relegation of Europe to the background in world affairs is a misfortune to humanity. But if Europe is to recover anything of her lost position, she must be able to speak with the authority which springs from unity and strength. The problem is to find a means of co-ordinating both the European defence effort and the formulation of a European policy. The solution must be politically acceptable to the countries concerned and inherently sound. The defect of the scheme for a European army was that, although it was in some ways politically attractive, it was militarily nonsense.

## Can be done

Public opinion is not ready for it and the constitutional and technical difficulties would be insurmountable. Instead, I suggest that we should proceed from the premise that the development of modern weapons makes it impossible for any single country in Europe to create and maintain the balanced forces which are now required for defence. But if the resources of nearly 250 million Europeans were pooled and intelligently deployed, the thing could be done. Accordingly let the members of the Western European Union and any other European States wishing to participate resolve to organise a common arms production.

Once this were decided, it would be necessary to create a political machine which would lay down the arms programme, apportion the work, determine the financial contribution of each member country and organise the distribution of the weapons. This might be a ministerial body; and so, as regards arms production, to begin with, Europe would have the character of a Confederation. This would probably evolve later into some closer form of union, but in the first stage Western Europe would have at least acquired the means of self-defence.

## Weighted voting

If such a confederate body were created, it would be necessary to consider whether it would really achieve unity unless some system of weighted voting were adopted. I am aware of the political objections to weighted voting in a world in which it is fashionable to maintain the fiction that all countries are equal. It might be acceptable to solve this difficulty by laying down that since the weapons coming off the production line would be proportionally distributed in proportion to each country's so the votes determining the programme, production and distribution should be in the same proportion.

## Gone for good

It would, I think, be useful if a study of this and other possibilities could be made by an authoritative institution such as Chatham House. What we must do is to recognise that our old Europe of the 19th century has gone for good. We must admit that 50 million people in Britain, with all the resources available to us in the Commonwealth, no longer constitute a basis on which we can build our own defence or pursue a completely independent foreign policy. More over time is working against us.

## Only conclusion

These reflections are naturally unpleasant, but it is unwise to ignore facts and the only conclusion to be drawn is surely that we should move towards the integration of Europe. Such a policy need not conflict with our duties to the Commonwealth. None of our partners wishes to see Britain or Europe sink into political and military impotence. We must, of course, consult them at every stage, but if our country now decides to assume the role of leader of a confederate Europe, our action will win the approval of them all.

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# SHOULD THE QUEEN'S FLIGHT BE SCRAPPED?

It is said freely in R.A.F. circles that Mr Duncan Sandys is poisoning an economy axe over the neck of the most unloved, unnecessary, and unrealistic orphan child in aviation—otherwise, the Queen's Flight.

A lovely name. Splendidly dignified and simple. Evocative of swans in graceful formation. The reality, unfortunately, is far different.

It must be assumed that when the King's Flight, as it used to be called, was formed, the idea was to give the Royal Family a means of swift travel in keeping with the dignity and prestige of the Throne.

But today the equipment of the Queen's Flight is humiliating for the Sovereign of a great nation. It is hardly surprising that the Queen makes so little use of it.

The backbone of the Queen's Flight is made up of three Vikings, twin piston-engined planes built just after World War II.

By T. F. THOMPSON

It is ridiculous that the Royal Family should travel in such planes when Britain builds the turbo-prop Viscount, and the smoothly powerful jet Comet, which are the world's most modern airliners.

The rest of the Queen's Flight consists of a miniature airliner with four line piston engines, the De Havilland Heron.

This was bought for Prince Philip's use.

There are also a number of helicopters.

The Treasury approved the purchase of two helicopters to add to the Queen's Flight.

Strange collection

But there are good reasons to believe that, by borrowing from the Royal Navy, up to four helicopters can be put at the service of the Royal Family if needed.

This strange collection of flying machines is based at White Waltham aerodrome under the proud eye of Air Commodore Sir Edward Fielden, Captain of the Queen's Flight.

He and his 80 officers and men do a first-class job. They are severely handicapped by limitations of equipment.

The Queen's Flight is officially an R.A.F. unit. But as it is patently a private air force under control of Buckingham Palace the boys in the Air Council room naturally do not take as close an interest in its welfare as they might.

Stamped on

In addition, any benevolence they try to show towards it is sharply stamped on by the Treasury.

Some months ago the Air Ministry was all set to give the Queen a fitting airliner for her personal use. This was a specially equipped Viscount.

The Air Ministry intended to pay £400,000 for it. The Treasury curtly stopped the deal.

The answer given privately is: "We can't afford to pay such sums for supplying a suitable plane for the Queen."

I say that we cannot afford not to.

The dignity and importance of the Throne at a time when stresses and strains are tugging at the Commonwealth make it entirely necessary that the

## Best solution

Luckily there is a first-class solution which should satisfy everybody.

A solution which will save the taxpayer money; make the taxpayer proud of the Queen's Flight; give pilots planes they will be glad to fly; give the Queen the most modern British plane to carry her throughout the world; and make the industry happy because the planes they are selling will have the cachet of royal use.

All this can be done simply by making the Queen's Flight an effective part of the R.A.F. by merging it with 24 Squadron, the elite of Transport Command which does all the V.I.P. flying.

Simple matter

As part of 24 Squadron the Queen's Flight would be used for normal V.I.P. or necessary non-V.I.P. flying when not needed for the Royal Family.

Converting a Britannia, Comet, or Viscount from V.I.P. standard to royal standard would be a simple matter.

Finally, if the Queen could call upon Britannias or Comets it would bring nearer the day for the Royal Family to have regular residence in the more important member countries of the Commonwealth.

And I can't think of anything which would be more useful in holding the Commonwealth together.

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# Scrapbook

CROSSING the harbour the other evening I watched a woman sculling a sampan which wobbled wildly in the ferry's wake, and wondered whether mechanism will eventually drive them from the water.

You see similar small craft in all parts of the world—the feluccas of the Nile, the prahus of Malaya, the outriggers of Ceylon, each with their own characteristics that have survived for centuries. It would be a pity if they disappeared.

The most graceful of such craft is, I think, the dghaisa which plys the harbours of Malta. Painted in all the colours of the spectrum, it looks like a cross between Venetian gondola and a Red Indian's canoe. It usually bears the name of the owner's patron saint—the San Anton, or the San Guseppi.

The high fish-tailed prow-post is used to balance the boat as passengers alight. Occasionally it carries 10-12 when there isn't a policeman in sight.

One evening when waiting for a full complement at Marsamxettie jets we were joined by two jolly jacks returning from shore leave. They asked to be put off at a man-o-war at anchor in the harbour.

The boatman moved off with a slow rhythmic stroke. Presently one sailor said peevishly: "Come on Joe, I could swim it faster!" His mate replied in a facetious tone: "You couldn't— you couldn't swim it at all!"

Sailor number one took up the challenge by removing his watch which, with the money from his pockets, he placed in his cap, and adopted a diving stance with one foot on the gun. Whatever his actual intentions were his mate settled the issue by placing a boot on his behind and pushing him in. Jose said something uncomplimentary.

The sailor surfaced gasping and cursing, but struck out strongly for a while. Then without warning he went under. Without waiting to empty his pockets sailor number two went over the side. Jose, culling not only on his own but all the saints to witness his dilemma, was changing course when the voice of sailor number one came clearly over the water as he began swimming strongly again. He said: "Now you swim it too!" —C.F.G.

## The beginning

AUTHOR John Marsh tells one of two of the things Sir Winston Churchill decided he would never hear about himself on the air.

Excerpts from Mr Marsh's book *The Young Winston Churchill* have been dramatised by the B.B.C. and were to have been broadcast on a Scottish radio feature until Sir Winston saw the script. He didn't like what he saw.

One scene was at Sandhurst. The year 1895. Young Churchill and his friend, Reginald Baines were lamenting their chance of ever winning renown in action. Daily Mail.

Said Churchill: "Have you noticed there is a war on in Cuba?" Asked Baines: "How does that help?"

Replied pugnacious Winnie: "Well, we have five months' leave this winter, so there's nothing to prevent us suggesting to the Colonel that we should study military tactics—and where better than in Cuba?"

Which is how Sir Winston went to war for the first time.—Daily Mail.

## Verdict on a Prince

PRINCE CHARLES'S exercise books, showing his first term's work, have been sent from his Knightsbridge prep school to the Palace. Each has been carefully read by the Queen and Prince Philip.

So have the corrections and marginal notes made by Prince Charles's six mistresses and headmaster.

All of which has produced a few nervous quakes in the royal nursery, where the general feeling is that this is a pretty mean advantage to take of a chap still new to the whole business.

The idea of letting the parents judge for themselves is a new one only introduced to the school last term.

With the books goes a brief report with comments by the teachers on the progress shown. Prince Charles has come out of the analysis fairly well—in a term through tennitis.—Daily Mail.

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# Children's Corner

## AT MY TYPEWRITER...

Dear children,  
For several weeks I have read with interest your letters with regard to the proposed pets' section in the Children's Corner. Some readers thought it might be a "good idea". Others — the animal lovers — said they would like to see such a section started so that they could contribute articles, stories and information about animals in general.

But just as many readers voiced their objections arguing that space in the Corner is so very limited already. Besides, there wouldn't be enough interesting articles to warrant a special section on pets.

All this put me into something of a dilemma. Then when I opened the mail last Monday there was the solution — in the form of a letter from P.H.C.C. member Linda Wu.

With her usual common sense, Linda spoke her mind saying that a "Pets Corner" would not prove very successful — a regular corner with articles on pets (mostly cats and dogs) week after week, would become a bit monotonous.

"But," she added, "an occasional account of a pet would be refreshing to read about."

I think this is a happy solution. Thank you Linda, for writing in.

I look forward to articles and stories about pets and animals (and a photo or drawing included would be lovely), from those of you who have and love pets.

Happy days to all, from

*Auntie Sue*

## "My Intentions"

It's been two months since we had a handwriting competition, so, here's a verse for you to copy out:—

Each day I pray, God give me strength anew  
To do the task I do not wish to do;  
To yield obedience, not asking why,  
To love and own the truth and scorn to lie,  
To bear my burdens gaily, unafraid,  
To lend a hand to those who ask my aid,  
To measure what I am by what I give—  
God give me strength that I may rightly live!

For the eight best entries (with age taken into consideration) there will be two first prizes of \$10 each and six consolation prizes of \$5 each.

Closing date:—Friday morning, May 24.

Address your envelope to:—Auntie Sue, Children's Corner, South China Sunday Post-Herald, 1-3 Wyndham Street.

This entry slip must be attached:—

Name .....  
Address .....  
Age .....

## Fill in the form

To become a P.H.C.C. (Post-Herald Companions' Club) member, just fill in the form below and send it to:—Auntie Sue, Children's Corner, South China Sunday Post-Herald, 1-3 Wyndham Street.

A membership card will then be sent to you.

This Club is open to all children aged 16 and under.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Age, Date, Month, Year of birth .....  
Hobbies .....



Hello Children,

Pat is getting on very well indeed at school. She seems to learn quickly and easily—without, let me tell you, being a swot or a smugger. I don't want you to dislike her. Pat knows that it isn't only at school that you learn things. All the time, as you grow up, your parents are teaching you what you need to know. It begins with eating instead of just drinking milk, then eating with knives and forks, instead of with a spoon, then how to keep away from open fires or stoves with hot pans on them, not to cross the road without looking, how to get dressed and how to look after your belongings. I know all these things can be very tiresome. Unless you do learn them, you

out how to use their wings. Actually, the parents are ready to help if the young ones get into real difficulties, but eagles lead a spartan life. Their nests are high on cold mountain sides and made of a few sticks. Monkeys are more indulgent. They teach their young how to feed themselves and are also good for a game now and then—as I hope your parents are.

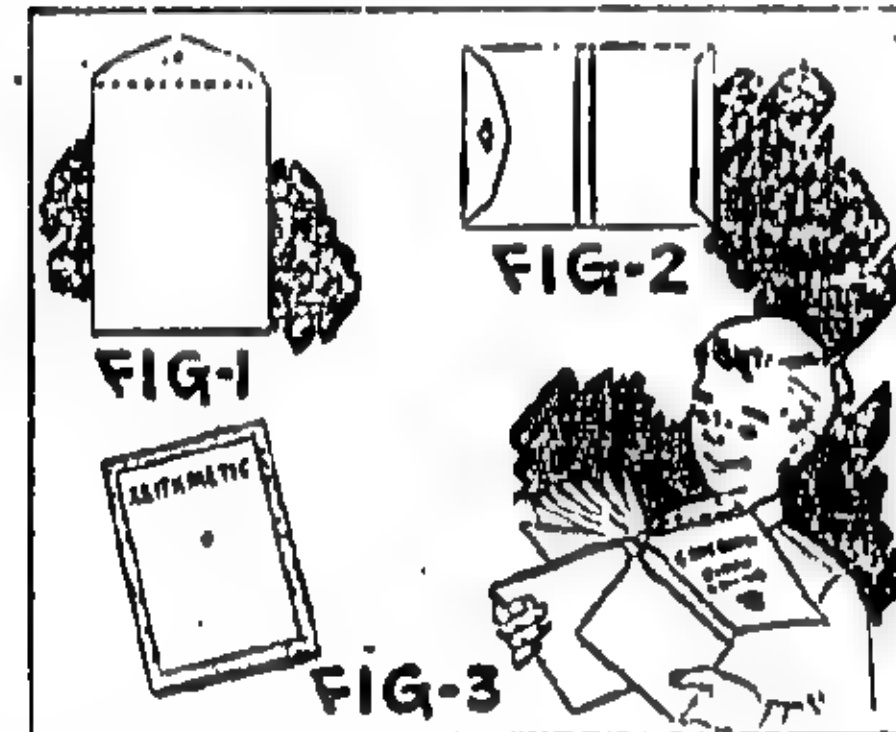
### Book covers

I have a new way for you to make jackets for your school books. It's so easy to do that I'm sure you'll want to make a cover for each book so that it will stay clean. For each cover, you will need a big manila envelope. The envelope must be big enough to cover both sides of

Hobby pictures are fun to draw on pieces of cloth as decorations for your bedroom. You can make a doyley for your dresser or trimmings for a set of window curtains. Use pictures that are typical of your favourite hobby. The hobby of the boy in the picture is aeroplanes, so he has decorated a set of curtains with pictures of them. A girl might use pictures of dolls, dancers or kittens.

Butter muslin is good for the purpose. Whatever you plan to make—patches to apply to curtains, doyleys and so on—should be cut to the proper size.

Look through your picture books to find drawings of planes, dogs, cats, dancers or other suitable things. Choose



can never be more than a baby. If you never learnt some of them, you might well soon be dead.

Have you ever realised that animals also have a lot to learn? Why is it that they find out what they need to know, even though their parents can't talk to them? The answer is that animal parents have ways of teaching their children what they need to know. You may have seen your own cat teach kittens to catch a mouse. I know a clever old cat, who took classes regularly—and culled any kitten which wasn't attentive. It's a fact that lions find a dead animal and show the cubs how to spring on it, as one day they will spring on their live prey. Later, they take the youngsters out hunting with them.

Polar bears haul their babies into the water, so that they have to learn to swim. Eagles are very tough, too. They push the youngsters out of the nest, so that they find

the book with a little to spare when wrapped round the back.

Figure 1 shows a typical envelope. Seal the flap. Then fold the envelope across the centre, the short way. In the side of it where the flap is, cut out a section at the exact centre, making it as wide as the book is thick. This is shown in Figure 2.

The cover is now ready. To place it on the book, turn the book covers back and slip them into the opening which you have cut in the envelope. Before you put on the jacket, you may want to decorate it a little. The simplest way is to use your crayons to print the name of the book on the jacket. For a more elaborate decoration, use another colour to draw a border as in Figure 3.

If there are raised letters or decorations on the real cover of the book, put the envelope on and then rub crayon over the raised letters. This will cause them to be reproduced on the jacket.

the best picture for your purpose and with carbon paper, trace it on the cloth as the boy is doing in the drawing above.

Get out your wax crayons. Choose the colours you wish to use, then sharpen the points of the crayons. Go over all the carbon outlines with heavy lines of crayon. If you wish, you can fill in the space between the outlines.

When the crayon has been applied to suit you, ask your mother to press the cloth with an iron, or do this yourself if you know how and won't get burnt. There should be some wrapping paper on the ironing board before the pressing is done, so that the crayon won't melt through into the cover, too. After the wax pictures have been ironed into the cloth, they will remain bright for a long time if laundered carefully.

Cheerio children,  
UNCLE JIM.



## New P.H.C.C. members

Sabrina Bernardo H. Deirdre Browning.  
Eddie Cohen.  
Harish Dadani.  
Eu Wing-ran.  
Freddy Fisher.  
Marian Ho.  
Diane Carolyn Jones.  
Dadan Khan Kwong Shu-ling.  
Emily Lau, Lillian Leung, Winnie Li, Lok Shun-gip.  
Marcus Marsh.  
Edwina Ross.  
Ting Che-kin.  
Margaret Wan, Marian Webb, Beverly Webber.

## Pen-pals wanted

Robert Yan of 27 Tung Man Street, Hobbies: Correspondence.  
Andrew Long of 61 Wun Sha Street, Mezzanine, Causeway Bay, Age: 10. Hobbies: Swimming, music, reading, movies and correspondence.  
Sylvana Ma of 34 Mody Road, Room 904, Age: 16. Hobbies: Sports, chess, dancing, movies, punks and correspondence.  
Gina Lo of 32 Mody Road Room 203, Age: 16. Hobbies: Jazz dancing, movies, swimming, punks and correspondence.  
Amy Cheng of 134 Austin Road, Ground floor, Age: 16.  
Edith Lai of 10 Carnarvon Road, 3rd floor, Age: 17.  
Janet Cunningham of 9 Jordan Road, 1st floor, Age: 17.  
Rebecca Fong of 543 Lockhart Road, 8th floor, Reading, music, out-door games and correspondence.  
Idaho Chan of 5 Min Fat Street, 1st floor, Happy Valley, Age: 16. Hobbies: Dancing, hit-songs, stamps and swimming.  
Vanessa Ma of 19 Leighton Road, 3rd floor, Hobbies: Reading, sewing, badminton, view-cards and correspondence.  
Anita Barros of 17 Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues, Macao, Age: 14.  
Katherine Ho of 22 Hua Kora Road, 1st floor, Macao, Age: 13. Hobbies: Swimming, cycling, hit-songs, badminton, skating and correspondence.  
Hillary Lee of 7 U Lok Lane, 1st floor, Age: 10. Hobbies: Stamps, sports, movies, punks, dancing, hit-songs and correspondence.  
Patrick Wong of 50 Wyndham Street, 2nd floor, Hobbies: Sports, hit-songs, reading and correspondence.  
Raymond Shih of 11 Tai Man Street, 1st floor, Happy Valley, Hobbies: Swimming, hit-songs, sports, punks, movies and correspondence.  
Ernest Au of 23 Tai Nam Street, ground floor, Shumshuipo, Hobbies: Music, movies, travelling, reading and correspondence.  
Albert Edwin Hui of 8 Fourth Lane, East, 1st floor, Diamond Hill, Would like to correspond with Form 4 and 5 students only.  
Lorre Lai of 8 Shelley Street, 2nd floor, Hobbies: Collecting stamps, basketball and swimming.  
Anthony Chau of 375 Queen's Road, East, 3rd floor, Hobbies: Reading, movies, music, photography, punks and hiking.  
William Chan of 21 Eastern Street, 2nd floor, Hobbies: Correspondence (with students of the higher forms).  
Conrad H. Quirk of P.O. Box 1728, Hongkong. Hobbies: Swimming, dancing, semi-classics, hit-songs, reading and correspondence.

## The story of Quick the goblin

Quick was alright to look at, but my goodness me, the things he did! He borrowed things and never brought them back, or else he broke them. Now one day as he was walking along the road he met the fairy, Silkie. She was looking lovely in her white fairy dress

and had her beautiful shining wand in her hand. "May I borrow your magic wand?" said Quick. No one else would have dared to ask him. "Of course you may," she said, "as long as you don't use it."

Now this was just what he wanted to do, so he took no notice of her warning and went straight home with the wand. Then he shut the door, and tried a spell that he knew—it was turning noses red.

So "Abracadabra, Hey Presto," he said, and immediately he had a red nose.

He thought it was very funny, and he was very pleased with himself. Then he said "Abracadabra, Hey Presto," again to take it away, but it wouldn't go.

He ran back at once to the Fairy Silkie and begged her to make his nose pink again, but she said "No". If she did, he would only go and do naughty things again. And so from that day to this, goblins have always had red noses.

## Punished in a corner



Honour certificate to Fanny Tye of 65 Caine Rd., top 11.

Honour certificate to Patricia Rose of "Albion", 132 Fok-yuen Road.

## Birds

Birds are creatures of the air. That's why they fly so high. They make their homes high in the trees. And sometimes in the bushes.

Honour certificate to Josephine Brockman of 27, Holyrood, Stanley Park.



## May

May has come round once again,  
The sun it shines with might and main,  
The bubbly brook runs swiftly by,  
Redding pink clouds in the sky,  
Flowers spring forth in their best,  
For this we've the Good Lord to bless.

Merry music fills the air,  
Poles spring up everywhere,  
Eloey lambs on field are prancing,  
Little boys and girls are dancing,  
Your "good-bye" to April rain,  
For May has come again.

Honour certificate to Nette Rogelio of 10 Cameron Road, top floor.

## ★ LISTENING IN ★

Radio HK's children's programmes

Today at 5.30 p.m., you can hear the first of two programmes of music recorded recently at the Hongkong Schools Musical Festival Prizewinners' Concert. Among the items you will hear in today's programme are the School band of Tai Tung Middle School, the Senior Girls' Choir of St. Stephen's College, the baritone Yuet Yan Kwong, violinist Daniel Wong and soprano Dorothy Knowles.

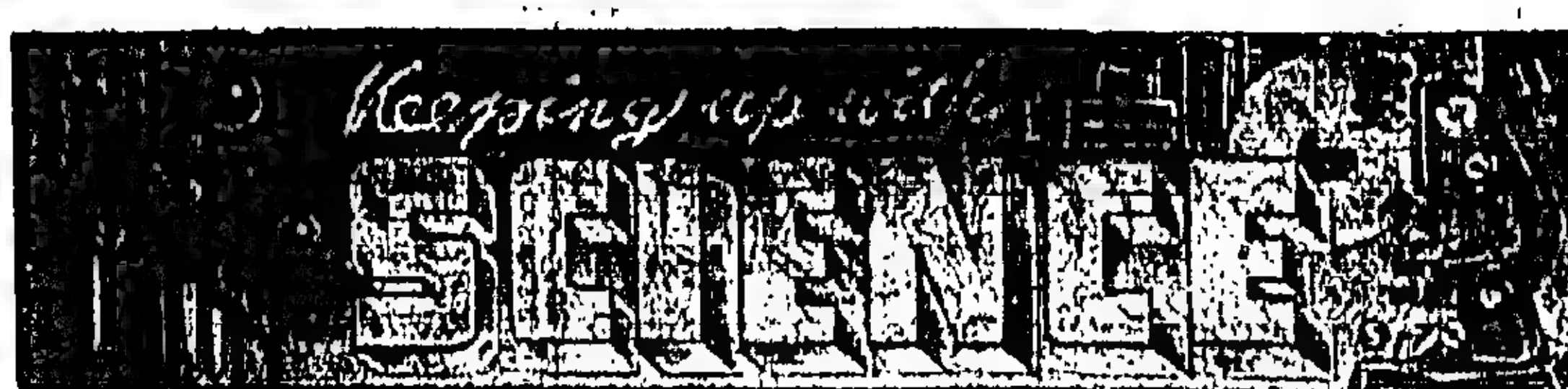
Tuesday's programme for the younger children includes a new feature called "Tuneful Trips". Each week you will be taken on a different trip with the help of noises and music. The first trip takes you to the zoo. Anna will be with you again dipping into her "Treasure Trove" and there will be a story for you to listen to.

My uncle broke his leg last week.  
How did it happen?  
He is a window cleaner and he was working on the fifth floor when he stepped back to admire his work.

Time for Teen-agers on Friday at 5.30 p.m. is presented by Deborah Hurlbut. The programme includes "Career Spot" and more interesting recordings of events taking place in Hong-kong at the moment.

The week's programme:— Sunday, Children's Concert. Monday, Short Classical Requests presented by Aileen Dekker. Tuesday, Time for the Younger Children. "Tuneful Trips", "Treasure Trove", and stories and games. Thursday, Time for the older children. General Knowledge Quiz, "Treasure Island", Chinese Corner. Friday, Time for Teen-agers. Career Spot, and a feature.

## Artist at work



One of the few international industries to remain virtually unchanged—in its essential characteristics—by the march of science, is at last listening to the scientists. It has been proved recently in Great Britain that it is possible to track down fish shoals by means of airborne echo sounders. This could easily revolutionise the fishing industry, quite apart from helping to find mines and wrecks. For many years the more progressive fishing industries in various countries have used echo-sounding gear on their ships, but each vessel has had to be independently equipped. One airborne "fish-finder" could lead a whole group of trawlers to the shoals.

Fish-spotting from the air will not, of course, remove the need for echo-sounders in ships, but it would considerably reduce the wastage in trawlers' steaming time. This is how the new system works: Flying 20 feet above the sea the helicopter lets down a bomb-shaped container which is towed below the surface at the end of a cable. From signals emitted through a transducer in the "bomb" echoes are received back on a screen in the helicopter's cabin. From these it is possible to read off the level of the ocean bed and the presence of any intervening objects, including the shoals. From a number of readings the size of the shoal and the direction in which it is moving could be determined.

In the future it may be possible for fishing fleets operating from Britain to be told just where the best catches are to be had, thanks to the resource of British scientists.

**Atomic lamps**  
Lights that burn for 12 years may soon be in use on railways systems in Europe and the United States. Early models of these lamps, claim the scientists, can burn for more than 600 weeks without refuelling. The lamps' operation depends on the use of a radioactive gas which is enclosed in a special chamber. The radioactivity which the gas emits is converted into visible light of the desired colour by means of a specially coated lens, the contents of which light up when they are struck by the radioactive particles given off by the gas. Although one of the most

**Newest "paper"**  
An American company is expected to start commercial production, within the next 12 months, of a new kind of paper made from synthetic fibres. The product is likely to vary from standard paper and will not be intended to compete with this in the ordinary market. The "paper" is so called because it will be produced on paper-making machinery, but is in fact a non-woven bonded paper-like material.

The "paper" will be designed to be competitive with specialty papers and with woven textile fabrics in certain fields where paper has come into competition with them. Some of the applications in the future are likely to be in the fields of map and chart paper, bookings for coated fabrics and in ultra-

## by James Woodward

Until very recently the development of true 3-D cine films has been hindered by the absence of a precision 3-D camera.

## A new device

British naval scientists have developed a new device for measuring tidal currents at various depths in oceans, or river estuaries. The instrument can measure continuously the speed and flow of tides with an accuracy of 0.1 knot. Previously the depth at which such devices could operate were limited by the fact that the mechanical couplings used in the earlier devices could not easily be made sufficiently water-tight to withstand the high pressures encountered at great depths.

Since this new British instrument uses a magnetic switching system to transmit the record of the movement of the flow-measuring propeller to the meter unit—and has no mechanical couplings—it can be used efficiently at practically any depth. Although the device has been developed principally for underwater warfare, it may eventually be available for civilian industrial use.

## Finding the sweetness

A new system for automatically measuring the sugar content of industrial materials is likely to be in operation in Great Britain shortly. It is intended for use in controlling the manufacture of foods of various kinds and of pharmaceutical productions. The operation of this system depends on the control by a photo-electric sensing device which automatically records the effect of the liquid being examined on the polarisation of the light passed through it. The system has no moving parts and has been designed to withstand shocks and vibrations without its efficiency being affected in any way. At the same time the measuring unit is very sensitive.

obvious uses for these revolutionary lamps will be on the world's railway tracks, it is expected that they will have various industrial uses. They could be particularly useful where relatively low intensity lights are needed in situations where electric power is not available. They would also be useful where frequent servicing and battery replacement is inconvenient. The only servicing these wonder lamps are likely to need is routine cleaning of the outer surfaces of their lenses during their 12-year period of operation.

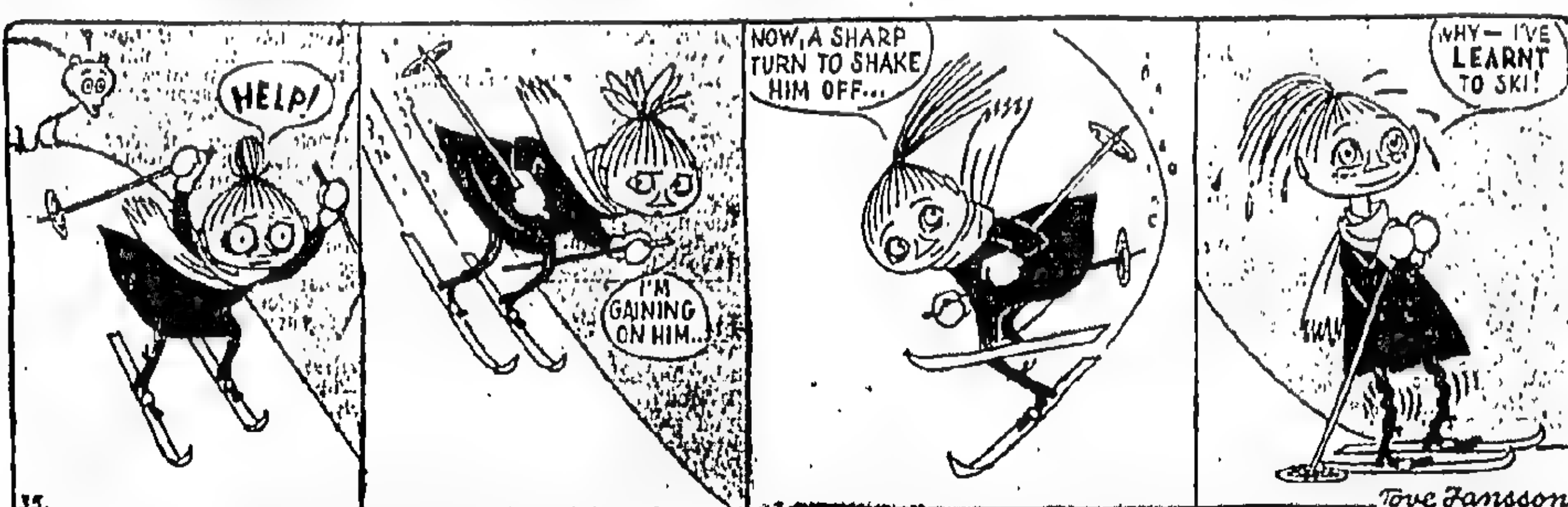
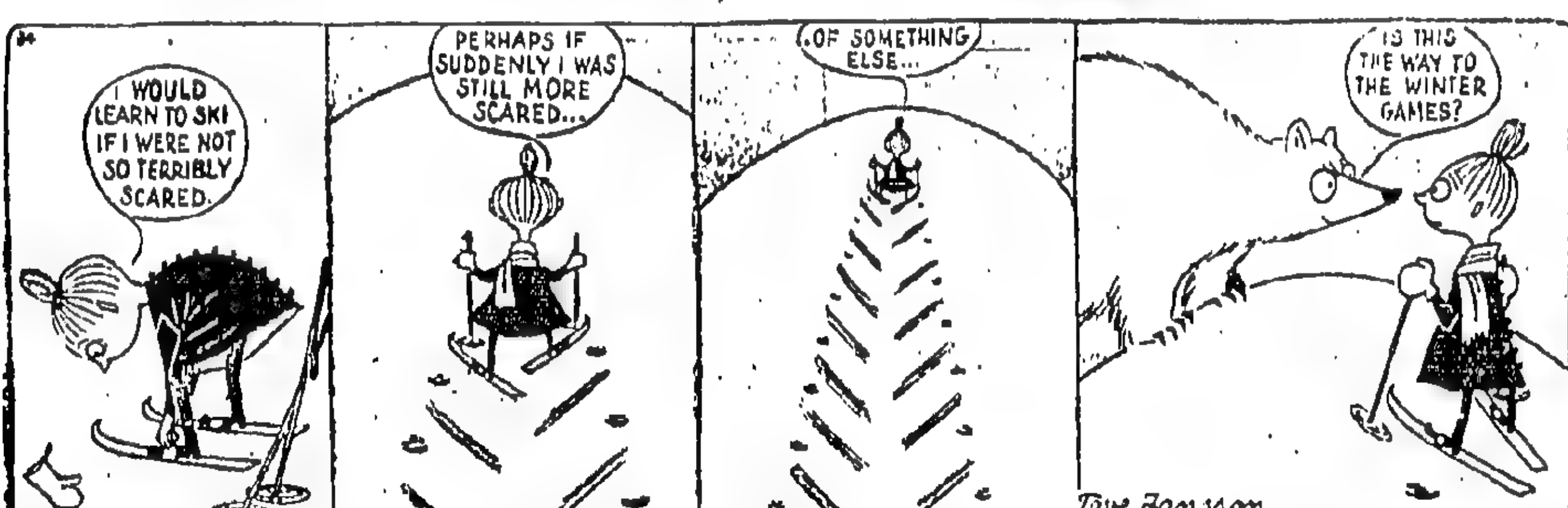
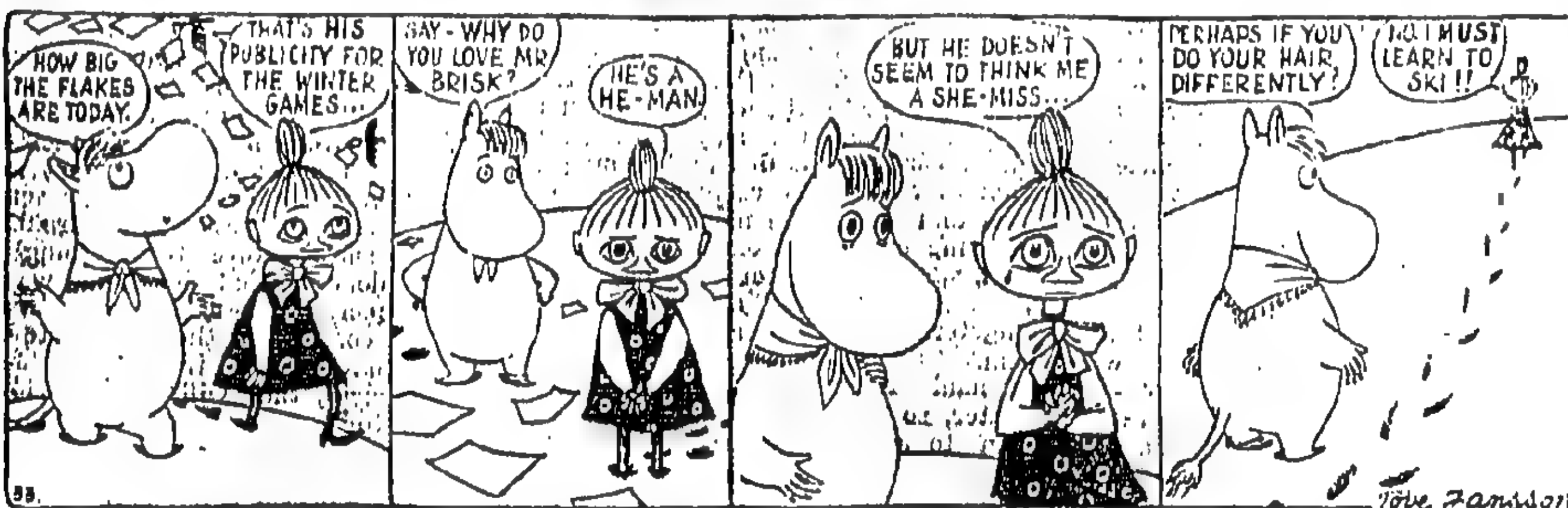
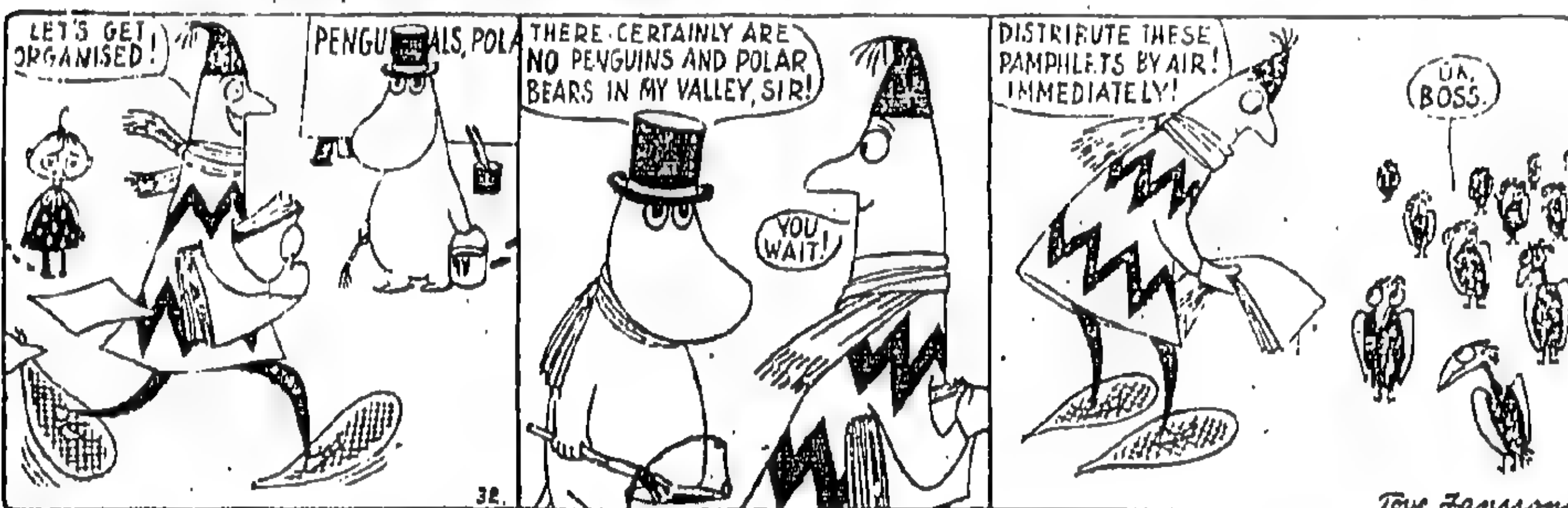
**Unique suede**  
Suede is very much in the fashion news these days. A U.S. company has made a timely announcement of its new suede which is both water repellent and oil resistant. These properties are retained even after normal dry-cleaning processes have been applied. The new suede can also "breathe"—this helps to keep it soft and make it more suitable for dry-cleaning. The treatment which is the secret behind this new suede takes place during the wet processing of the skins, following their tanning, and substitutes for the usual processes followed. Men's and women's garments will soon be on sale made from suede which is more in keeping with modern needs and present-day conditions of every-day life.

## New 3-D camera

Britain is now producing a novel cine-camera which takes true three-dimensional films. The camera uses a single strip of a new type of self-polarising film which is likely to be the sensation of the camera world. Development of this camera will make possible the widespread cheap and simple use of three-dimensional films for both industrial, scientific and enter-

## MOOMIN'S WINTER FOLLIES

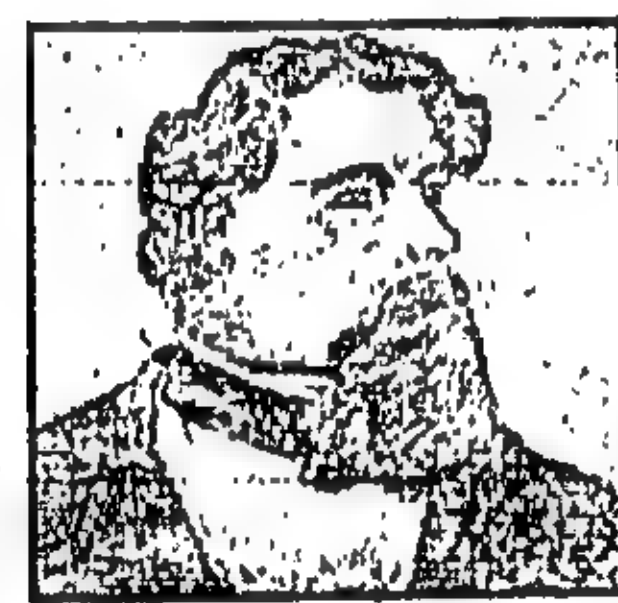
## By TOVE JANSSON



(MORE NEXT SUNDAY)

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR MOOMIN MUSIC SHEET?**  
— at the South China Morning Post

## Portrait of Dickens



Honour certificate to Elizabeth Leung of 92 Kennedy Road, 1st floor.

## QUIZ-TIME

1. What is a condor and where does it come from?
2. Do you know the difference between a barnstormer and a barnevelder?
3. How fast does a racehorse run?
4. Where would you light a St Elmo's fire?
5. When a cow gets up, which legs does she use first?
6. What do the initials P. S. mean?
7. What bird—mannered mammal swallows all its food whole?
8. What sort of person used to be called a "tar"?

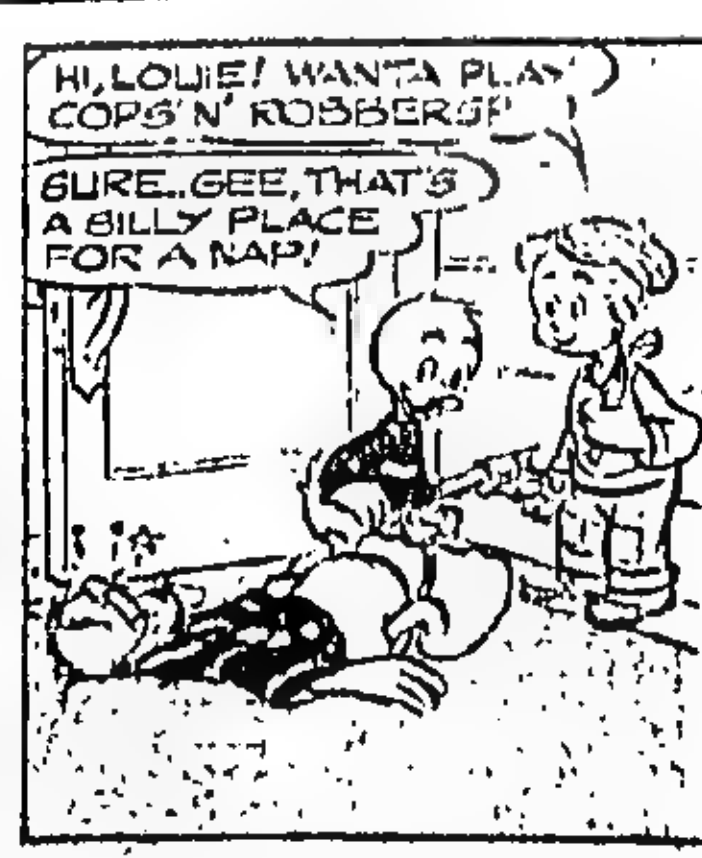
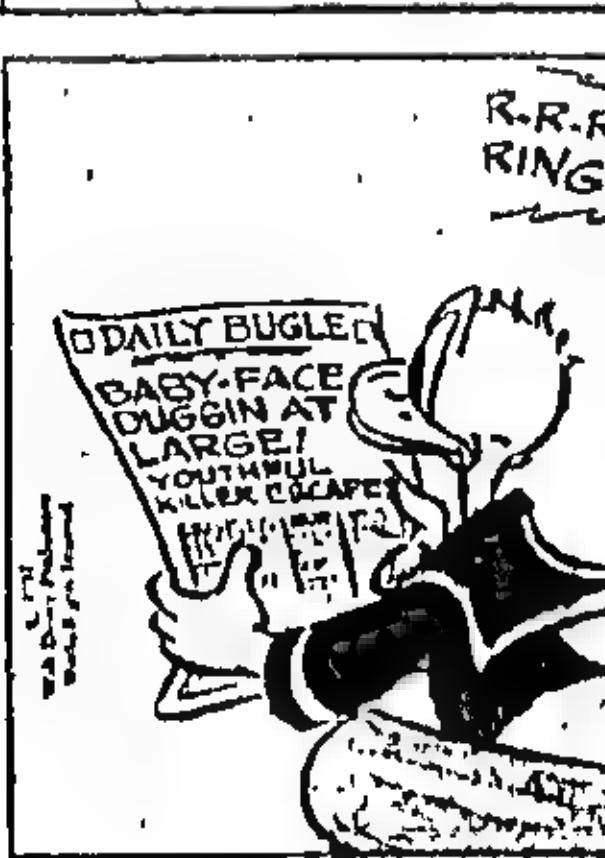
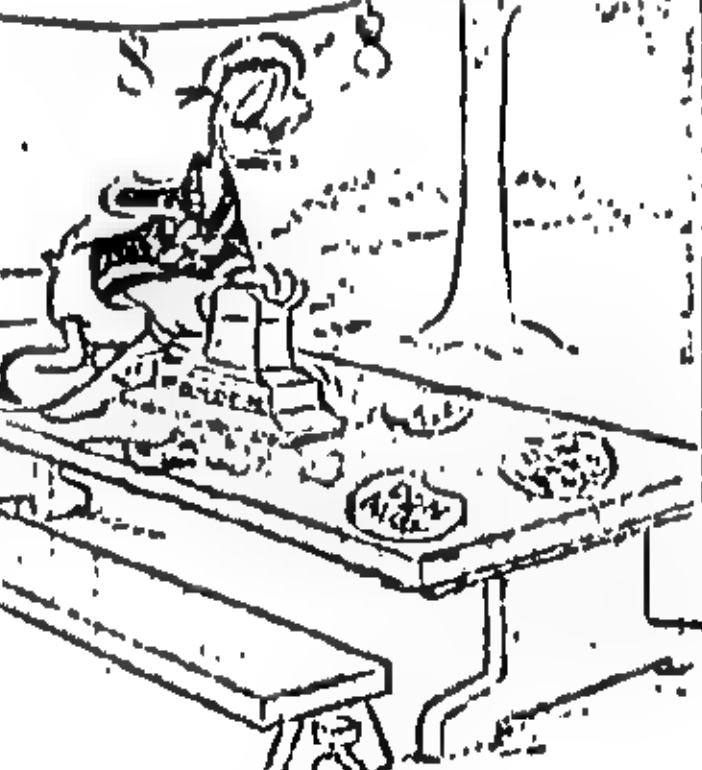
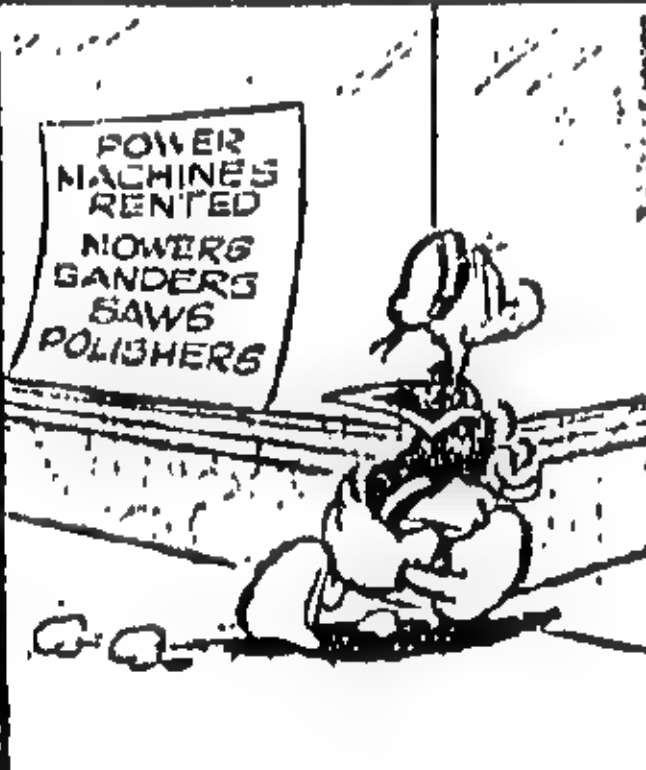
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## Co-operation!

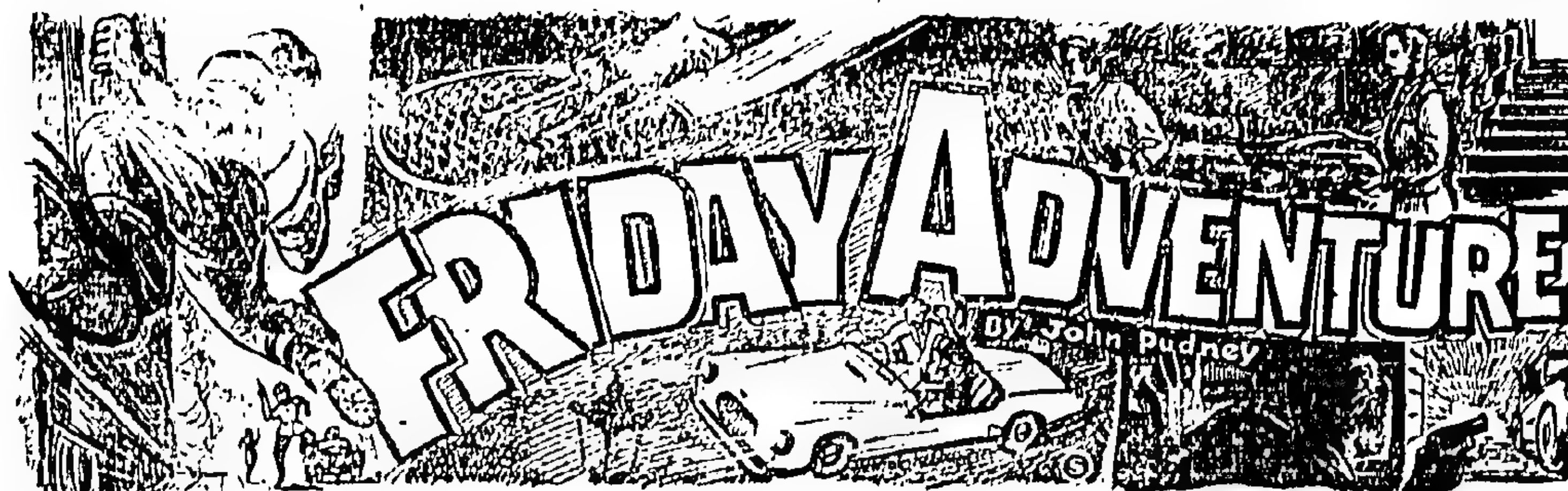


Honour certificate to Evelyn Chan of 1 Bonham Road, ground floor.

## DONALD DUCK







FRED was right, but it was not easy to say why.

We had never been in the Despatch Department of Merryworth, or for that matter, in that of Harrods or Selfridges. Yet, like most people, we had caught glimpses of the way the wheels went round and, though these places worked efficiently and well, they did not give the impression of being as grimly efficient as this. Nobody down here under the bright light whistled, or smiled, or spoke to one another. The men seemed to be drilled with military precision, watching the light signals, obeying their orders and working as if there were not a moment to lose. Nobody smoked. There was no cheeriness. There were no cups of tea. There was a sense of hurry and fear and secrecy. Without quite knowing why, we both of us felt the need to stay in hiding.

It was a grim atmosphere. We had been taken by what had happened to us already. "All that we want to do now," said Fred, "is to get out of Merryworth."

"We shan't do that, Fred, by staying here in a corner of Mr Young's lift."

"Well, what are we going to do? Go up in the lift again and find a way up from this floor? Merryworth is closed to the public now. Perhaps their

## No. 7-A grunting dummy

Despatch Department works later. Or perhaps they're working overtime. Or perhaps... "I don't care for the idea of going back to the office in Mr Young's lift."

"Not, go it. And in that case we'd better get out of it. There's a staircase," I said, "let's try it."

"How do you know we don't want to go down?" said Fred obstinately.

"I've got an idea, Fred, that we've gone down far enough. I think we're several floors beneath street level. I think we're several floors beneath the real Despatch Department of Merryworth, which must be at street level."

Just then, either a tailor's dummy dressed in Harris tweed, or a human being, came down the chute nearest to us. The figure arrived first just as neatly as its predecessors or the piano had done. "It must be rather fun to whizz down one of these chutes," Fred said.

"But isn't it a bit odd for people to whizz down, Fred?"

"That's what they call a lay figure," Fred said. "They're made of wax or plastic, or something. Don't you remember? There were dozens of them in the Men's Wear Department."

"But, Fred, this one's alive! It's making a funny noise. It's spluttering like Uncle George's car first thing in the morning."

This figure had been thrust up with hands of brown paper rather like one of the mummies Uncle George had sent us to see in the British Museum. It came gently tobogganing down from the chute on to the counter, making a rustling noise like other packages. When it dropped from the chute on to the counter, however, it seemed to me that an angry grunt of protest came from its carefully swaddled face.

"That's not a dummy, Fred. Didn't you hear it grunt?"

"There did seem to be some sort of muffled noise. But I should think that was probably made by one of the springs or joints. Some of these dummies have a lot of joints so that they can be bent into attitudes just like real people. That's why it runs like that when they pick it up. Look!"

Two of the grey-uniformed operators were in fact lifting the body, one too gently. They dumped it on a long trolley and once again I could have sworn I heard it give off an angry grunt. But Fred was

more convinced than ever that it was just another bit of window dressing like the rest of the stuff we had seen.

"It's so like the one that came down just after we arrived," he said, "except that that came down head first and was not so well wrapped, and was taller and slimmer."

"And didn't say in the middle when they picked it up?" I pointed out.

"They have these things all shapes and sizes. You must have seen that for yourself. You have eyes in your head," Fred said ungly. "The first one we saw was a city suitor for a tall man. This one is just a twined outfit for a portly medium sized man like Uncle George."

They were wheeling the trolley away to the Control Point while we were having this argument, our precious time again when we should have been trying to think out our next move—and we paid for this by having our discussion cut short in the most alarming way.

Ringing loud and clear from just beneath us came the twanging sound which was the signal of the lift's departure or arrival.

Throwing all caution to the winds, we broke cover and made a dash for the door of the lift. There we paused, but only long enough to hear the clickety-click and the whirring sound as the machinery came into operation.

Then we were out in the open in full blaze of light—only just in time too. The steel shutter came down at our backs. Somebody was operating Mr Young's lift.

(Next Sunday: A close shave)

## FROM MY MAILBAG

**SUGGESTION** from Rosamond Charles: that we start a column "My Favourite Country".

**ANOTHER SUGGESTION** from Alan Chan: that we print the names of those winners who had right answers in competitions where the lucky winners are drawn out of a bag.

**ALICE TSE:** I have noted your new address.

**CHAU WINK:** I'm afraid your poem will not be published. In answer to your questions:—A poem is a way of saying something using rhyme and metre. The rhyming words may be:—

1-2-2-2; 1-2-2-1; 1-2-1-2; 1-2-3-3-2-1.

In the first example, the first two lines and the last two lines rhyme. In the second example, the first and last lines and the second and third lines rhyme. In the third example, the first and third lines and the second and fourth lines rhyme. In sonnets of two verses of three lines each, the first and last lines, the second and fifth lines, and the third and fourth lines rhyme. Verses containing eight or 14 lines each are also written on the same rules, as verses of four lines.

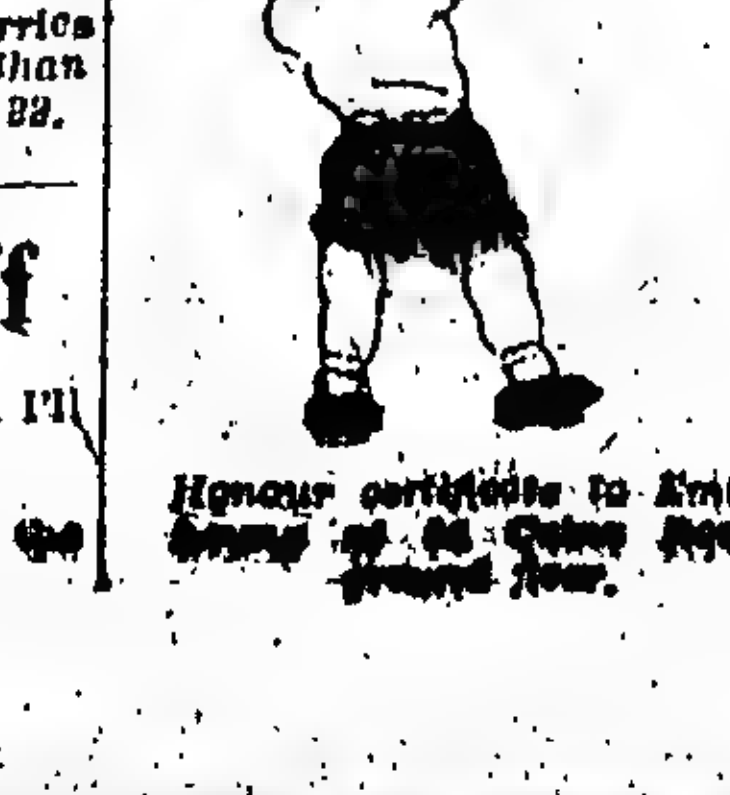
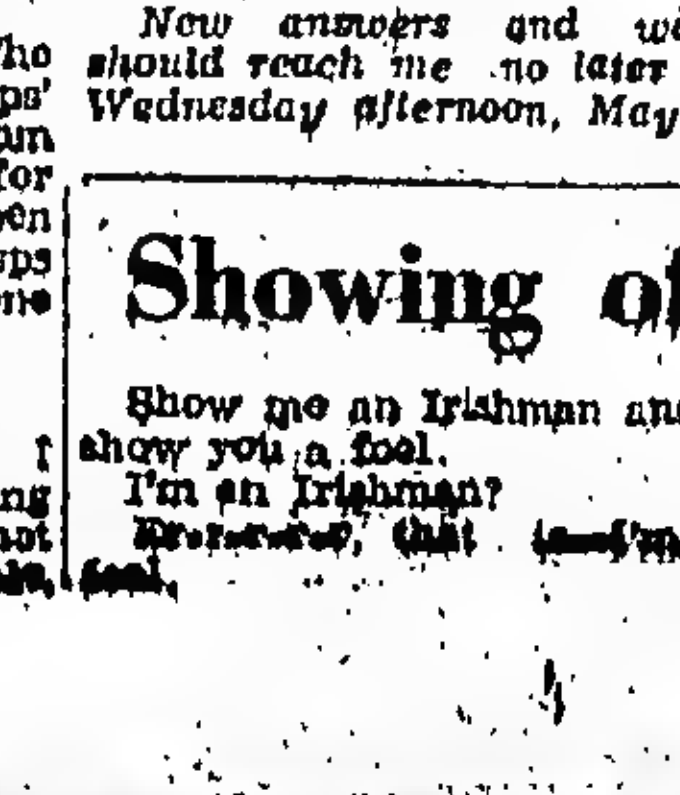
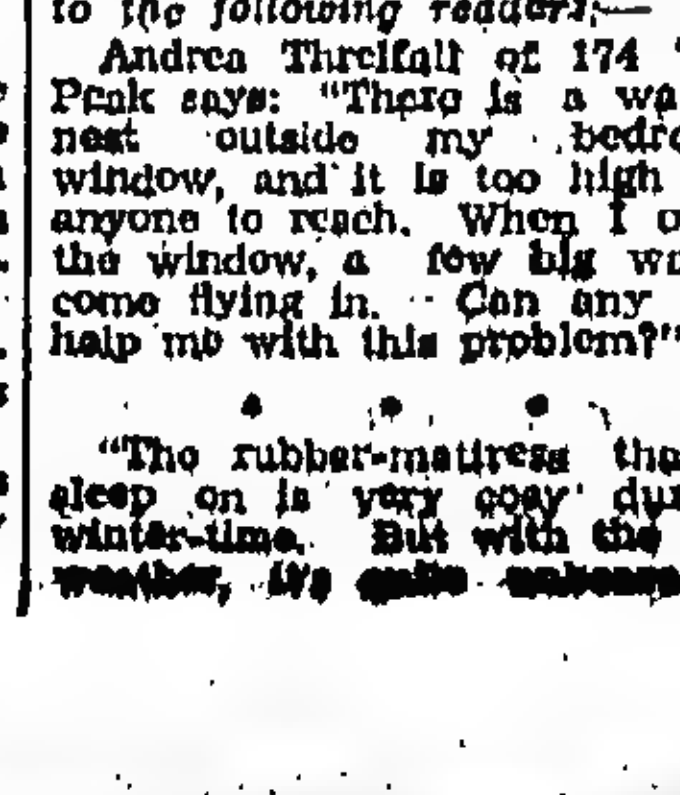
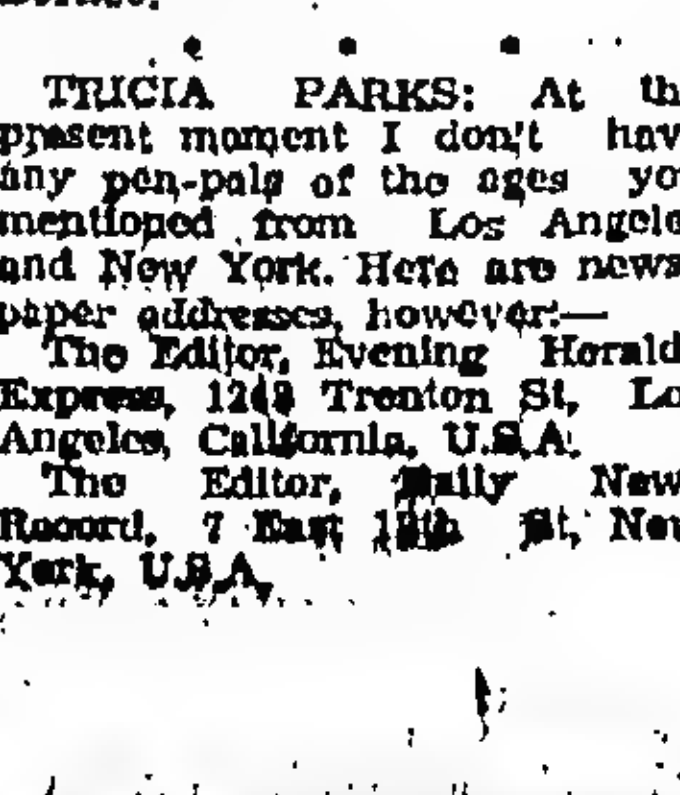
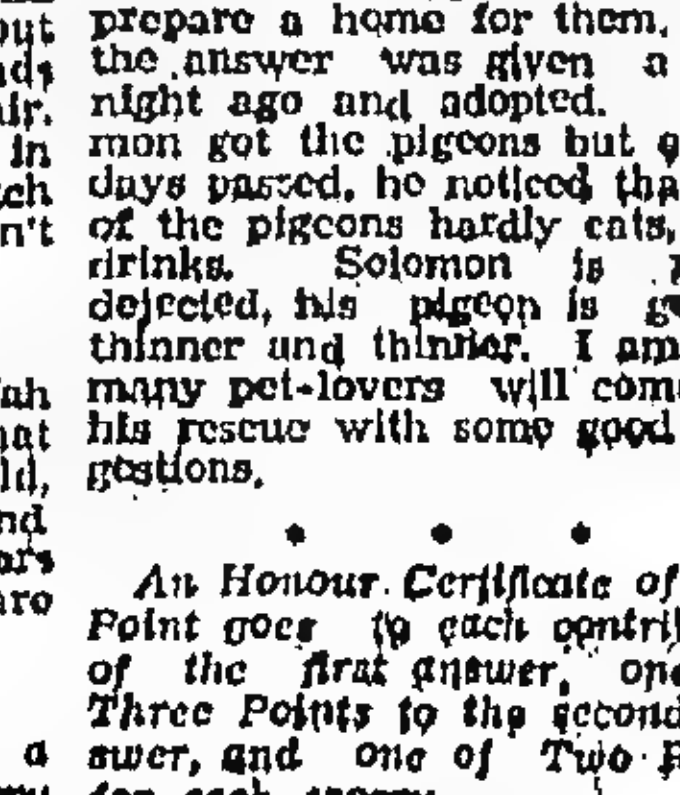
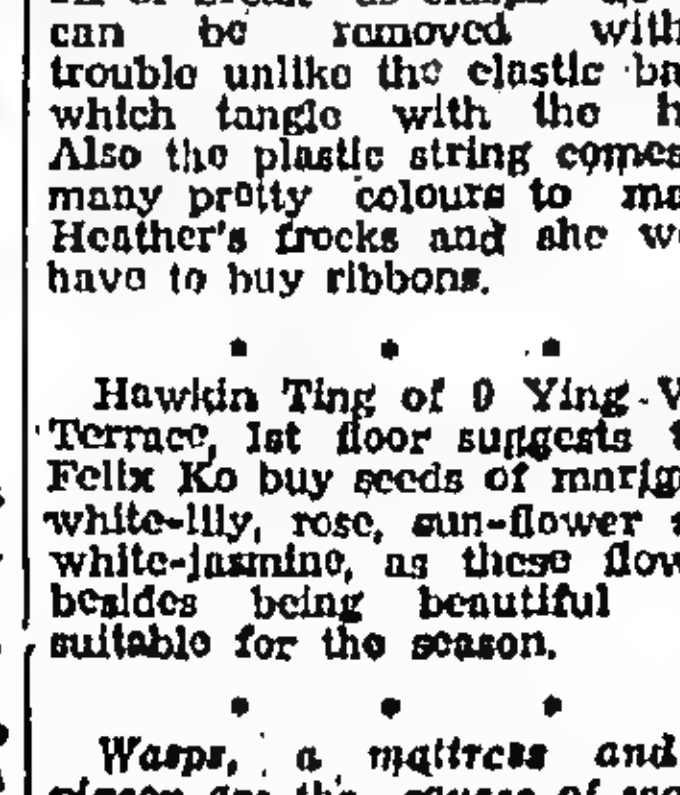
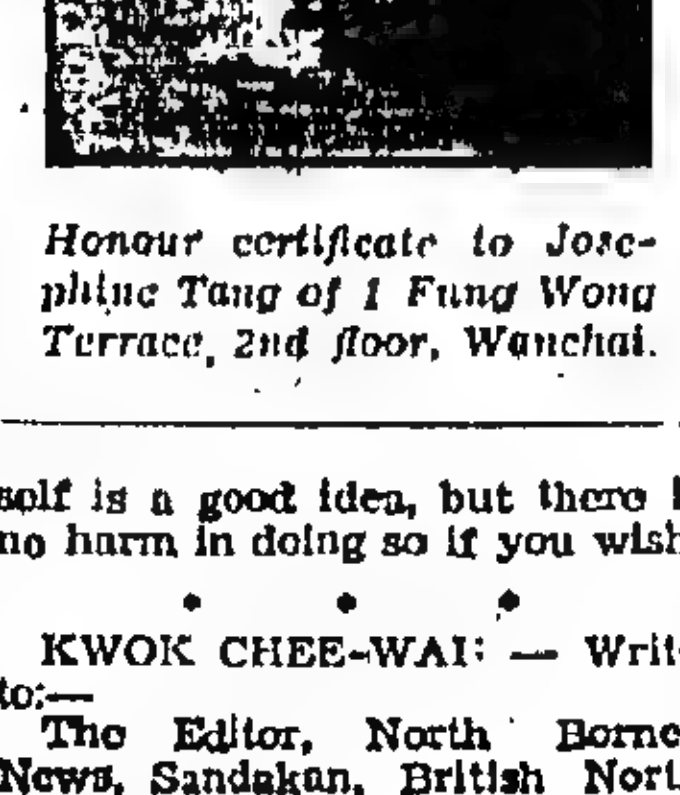
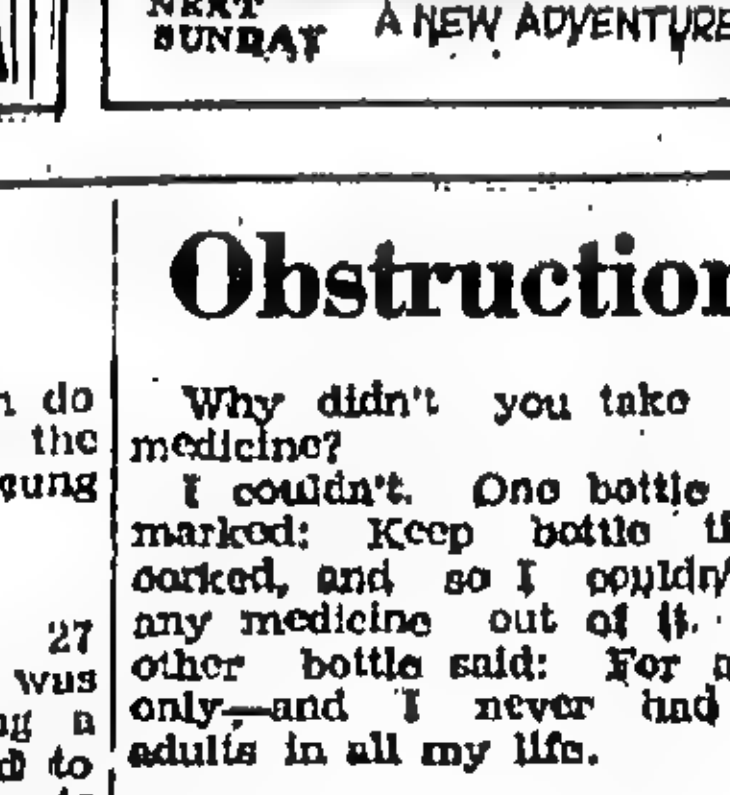
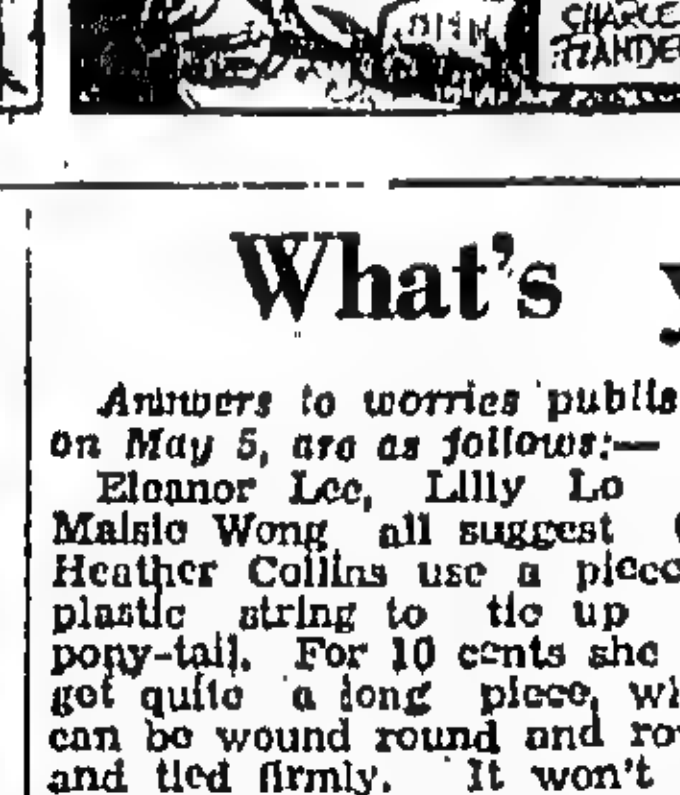
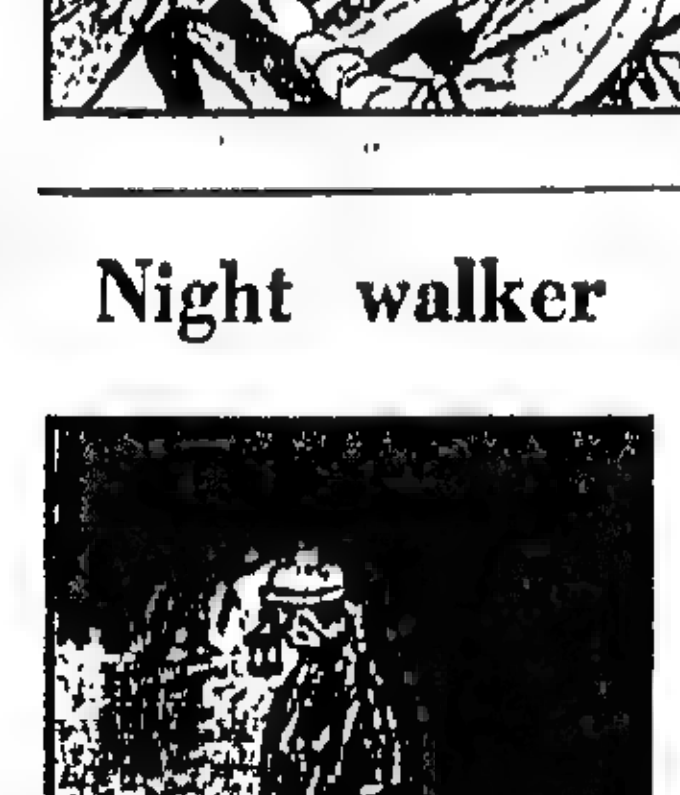
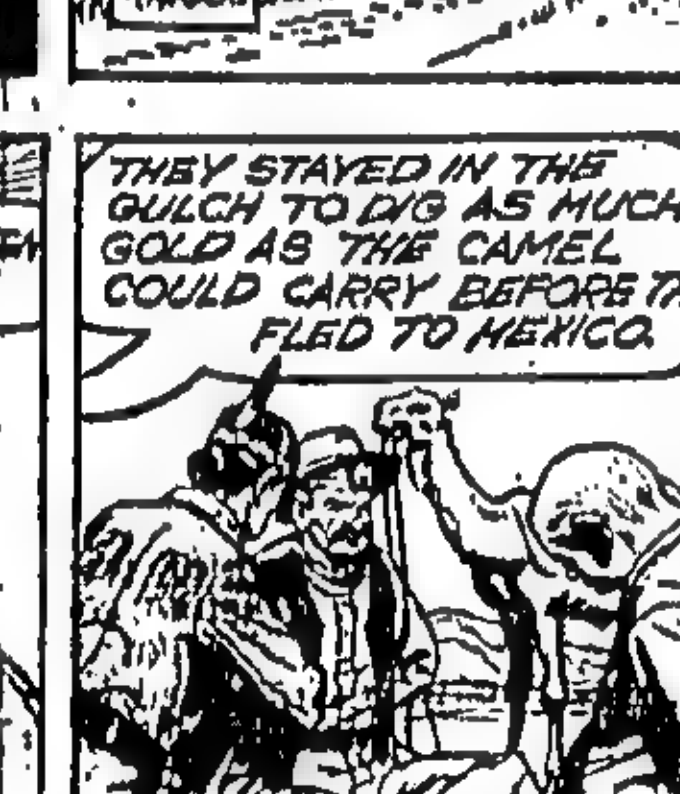
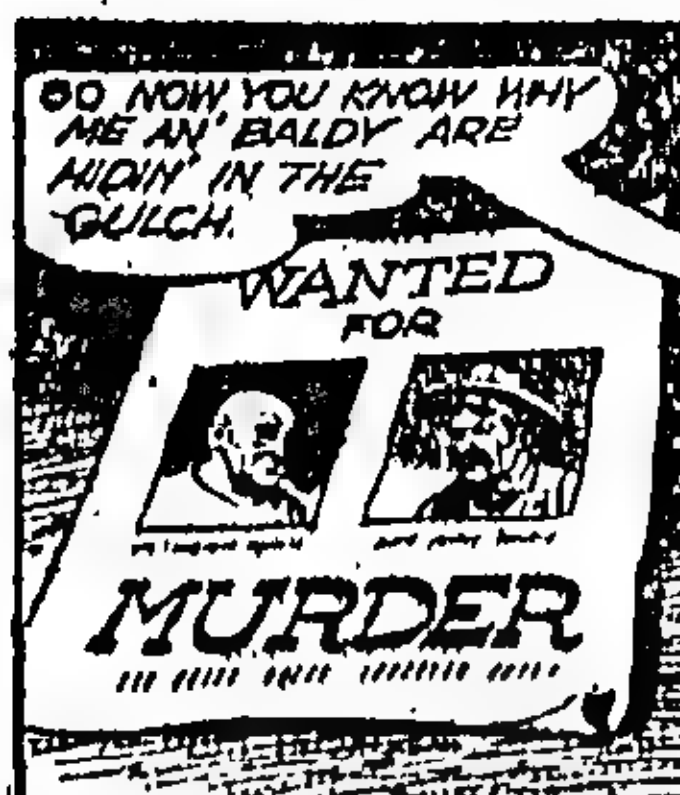
**WAI KWOK-BONG:** Here are two pen-pals from the places you mentioned:—Miss Santr Sudikoff of 8 Laurel St., Chelsea, 50, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Age: 15. Miss Patricia Sharkey of 21 Ballator Road, Acre Lane, Brixton S. W. 2, London, England. Age: 13. Hobbies: Collecting stamps, reading, writing, music, swimming, cricket and tennis.

**ANNE BARNO:**—As I don't have any pen-pals from the places you mentioned, here are newspaper addresses instead:—The Editor, Pueblo, Narvaez 70, Madrid, Spain. The Editor, Le Monde, 5 rue des Italiens, Paris, France. The Editor, Il Tempo di Milano, Piazza Cavour 2, Milan, Italy.

When writing to the Editor, ask him the favour of printing your name and particulars in his paper, under the pen-pals wanted column if there is one. Give your full name, address, age and hobbies and your interests in general. I don't like enclosing a photo of your-

## THE LONE RANGER

By FRAN STRIKER



## The night intruder

I woke with a start! I could hear the wind howling outside and the soft noise of the drizzling rain. The candle in my room was flickering in a draught, and it seemed that someone had opened a door in the house.

Instinctively I got out of bed and, with a torch in my hand, went to the front door to investigate.

I could find nothing that would arouse my suspicion there, so I hurriedly made my way to the back door.

To my utter horror, I found that it was wide open and for a moment I thought that it was my servant who had forgotten to close it, but remembering the sound I heard in my room, I realised that someone, an outsider or a burglar, must have forced it open, either with a knife or some hard object.

I was soon convinced of this fact when I examined the lock of the door and found that it was broken.

I began to feel frightened, for I did not know what would happen if I found myself face to face with the person who had secretly entered the house.

However, I tried to be as calm as possible and cautiously made my way to my parents' room.

"Why, what's the matter, Kathleen?" asked my mother in astonishment. "What made you get up in the middle of the night? Do you want to get a chill?"

"Shh, not so loud, mother. I began pouring out all I knew of the happenings in the house."

But no matter how many times I said that it was not my imagination or a nightmare, my parents still would not believe me.

"You had better go back to bed, Kathleen," said my father, "you've read too many detective

books lately, and you are beginning to imagine things!" Feeling rather crestfallen, I went out of my parents' room and quietly closed the door. I did not make my way to my bedroom, however, for I resolved to find out who the intruder was, and to bowl him out if it were possible.

I was walking stealthily along the corridor that led to the sitting room, when suddenly—

"Oh!" I uttered a cry, for someone had suddenly held me fast by my two hands and I felt the pain run up my arm.

"Let me go, you..." I could not finish my sentence, for the man, now that I could see that it was a man, gagged my mouth with a handkerchief, and pushed me into the store-room, which was close to the sitting-room.

"You'll not be hurt if you're quiet and good," the intruder threatened, "or else I'll not show you any more with this." He pulled out a sharp knife from his pocket and showed it to me.

There was a faint light coming into the store-room from the street light outside, so that I could look closer into the man's face. I found it a little bit familiar, and yet I could not remember where I had seen it before.

"Now tell me," said the intruder, "where is your parents' room and where is the safe in which their money is kept?"

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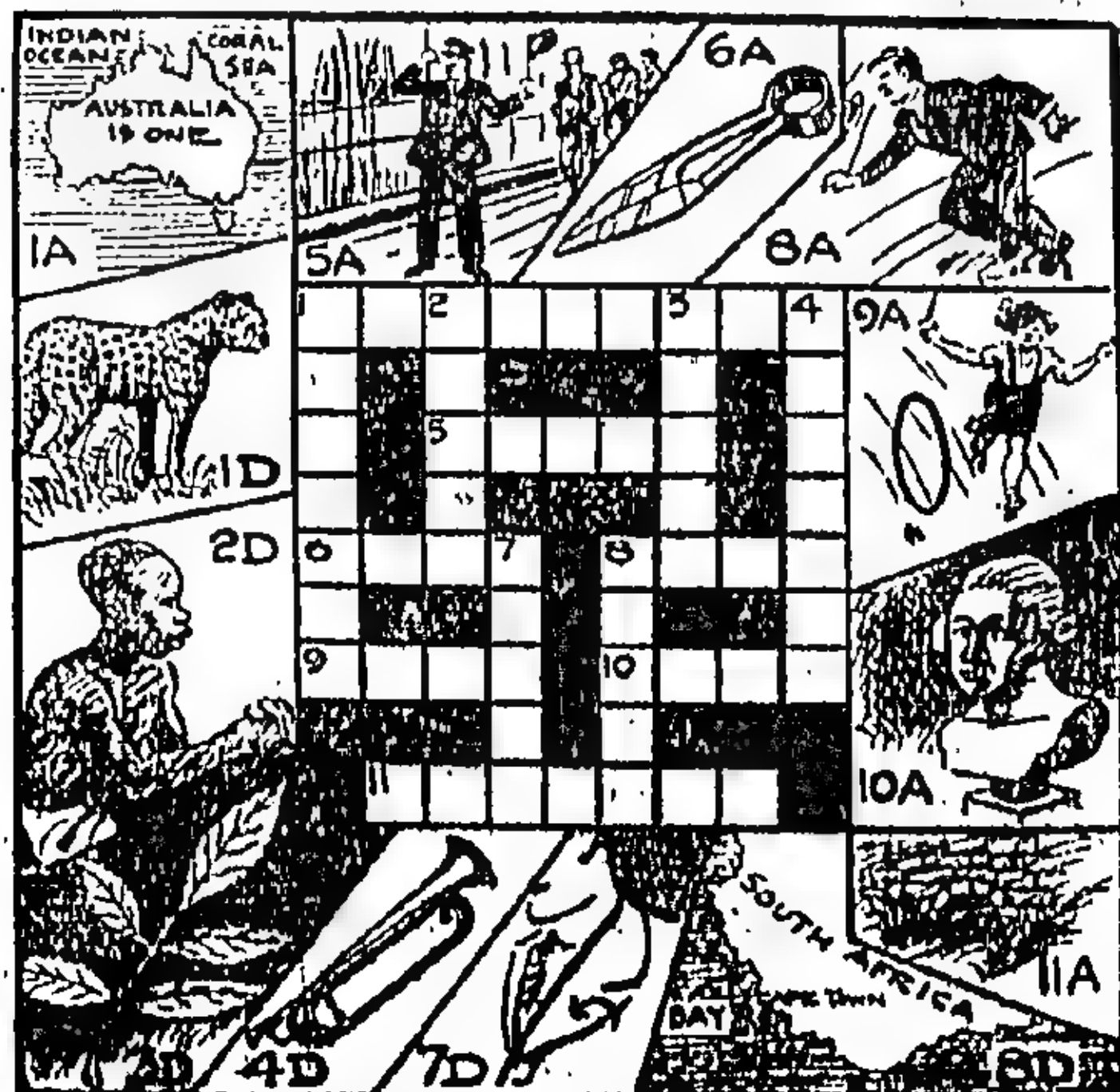
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## Picture crossword



(Relation on page 16)

It was my father and with a cry of joy I flew into his arms. He said that the intruder had been caught, that I had had enough excitement for one night and was to go up to bed at once.

But I was too eager to hear all, to go to sleep, so at last, yielding to my urging, my father told me that it was Timmy, our dog, who went out looking for me after he discovered that I was missing from my bed, and met the intruder in the corridor.

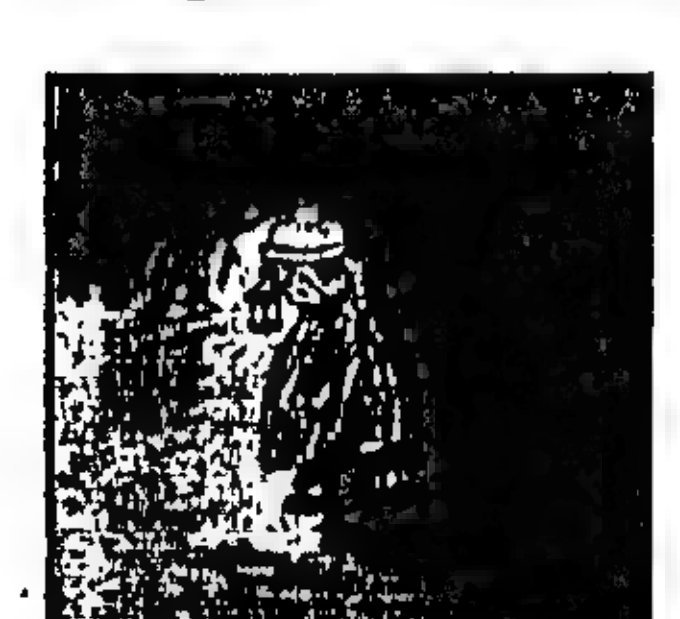
Timmy bit him and he fell to the ground.

The sound woke my parents who immediately got up and caught the intruder.

Even after the police had come and taken the man away, I was still thinking about the capture and secretly in my heart, I was longing for a repetition of the night's adventure.

Honour certificate to Kathleen Chin of 3 Sington Street, ground floor.

## Night walker



Honour certificate to Joseph Tang of 1 Fung Wong Terrace, 2nd floor, Wanchai.

self is a good idea, but there is no harm in doing so if you wish.

**KWOK CHEE-WAI:**—Write to:—The Editor, North Borneo News, Sandakan, British North Borneo.

**FLUCIA PARKS:** At the present moment I don't have any pen-pals of the ages you mentioned from Los Angeles and New York. Here are newspaper addresses, however:—The Editor, Evening Herald-Express, 1248 Trenton St., Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

The Editor, Daily News Record, 7 East 12th St., New York, U.S.A.

"The rubber-mattress that I sleep on is very cozy during winter-time. But with the hot weather, it's quite uncomfortable."

## What's your worry?

Answers to worries published on May 5, are as follows:—

**Elleanor Lee, Lilly Lo and Maiko Wong** all suggest that Heather Collins use a piece of plastic string to tie up her pony-tail. For 10 cents she can get quite a long piece which can be wound round and round and tied firmly. It won't slip off or break as clasps do and can be removed without trouble unlike the elastic band which tangle with the hair. Also the plastic string comes in many pretty colours to match Heather's frocks and she won't have to buy ribbons.

**Hawkin Ting of 9 Ying-Wah Terrace, 1st floor** suggests that Felix Ko buy seeds of marigold, white-lily, rose, sun-flower and white-lamium, as these flowers, being beautiful, are suitable for the season.

**Wang, a mattress and a pigeon** are the causes of worry to the following readers:—

**Andrea Threlfall of 174 The Peak** says: "There is a wasp's nest outside my bedroom window, and it is too high for anyone to reach. When I open the window, a few big wasps come flying in. Can any one help me with this problem?"

**An Honour Certificate of One Point** goes to each contributor of the first answer, one of Three Points to the second answer, and one of Two Points for each worry.

New answers and worries should reach me no later than Wednesday afternoon, May 22.

**Showing off**

Show me an Irishman and I'll show you a fool. I'm an Irishman? That's what I am!

Honour certificate to Emily Wong of 20 Queen Street, ground floor.

## Obstructions

Why didn't you take your medicine? I couldn't. One bottle was marked: Keep bottle tightly corked, and so I couldn't get any medicine out of it. The other bottle said: For adults only—and I never had the adults in all my life.

**On a windy day**

When Solomon Yan of 27 Mongkok Road, 1st floor was told he would be receiving a pair of pigeons, he appealed to readers for suggestions how to prepare a home for them. Well the answer was given a fortnight ago and adopted. Solomon got the pigeons but as the days passed, he noticed that one of the pigeons hardly eats, only drinks. Solomon is really dejected, his pigeon is getting thinner and thinner. I am sure many pet-lovers will come to his rescue with some good suggestions.

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## WINNERS

Drawing contest:—  
\$10 each to: Ingrid Chan (aged 15) of 28 Kimberley New Street; and: Elsie Macdormott (aged 14) of 200 Prince Edward Road.

\$5 each to:—May Tam (aged 10) of 6 Shan Kwong Road; Lawrence Ng (aged 14) of Morning Light Apt., 38 Macdonnell Road; Dickie Poon (aged 14) of 111 Catchick Street; Aaron Yung (aged 14) of 3 Kwong Yuen Street, West; Michael Tristram (aged 14) of 6 Westfield, Dunbar Road; and Lee Ying-ho (aged 16) of 45 Leo Garden Road.

## Solitude

Now-a-days I don't ever see  
my master Jim  
He never comes down to play  
with me,  
I wonder if anything has hap-  
pened to him?

What's more, a stranger look-  
ing fierce and dark  
Comes to our house every  
morning,  
And I am strictly forbidden  
to bite or bark.

One day, while I sit on the  
punch, scratching my ear,  
The stranger comes out with  
a drooping head,  
While Betty, who opens the  
door, has her eyes filled  
with tears.

Taking pains to remain quiet  
as a mouse,  
I curiously slink towards Jim's  
room,  
Lest they hear me and shoo  
me out of the house.

Slowly and gently I nudge  
open the bedroom door,  
Wishing to enter without  
making a sound,  
But 'tis impossible with the  
creaking floor.

There I behold Jim, lying  
motionless in bed,  
He whistles not as he always  
does,  
Neither did he turn, nor nod  
his head.

I bound towards him, wag-  
ging my tail,  
No one will stop me, this I'm  
sure,  
For all they can do is cry and  
wail.

Yes, Jim has changed I can  
clearly see,  
His toys untouched beside him  
lie,  
Though what hurts most is  
his ignorance of me.

Once, twice, thrice, I whisper  
his name,  
Yet it seems he did not hear.  
Then I realise everything'll  
never be the same.

From nowhere a tear drops  
on my paw,  
Always considering crying to  
be a shame,  
I, now grief-stricken, care  
not a single straw.

Honour certificate to Mary Sun  
of 311D Prince Edward Road,  
2nd floor.

## Obedience

My brother was sick and he  
went to see the doctor.  
Is he feeling better now?  
No, he has a broken arm.  
How did he break it?  
Well, the doctor gave him a  
prescription and told him to  
follow that prescription, no  
matter what happened, and  
the prescription blew out of the  
window.

How did he break his arm?  
He fell out of the window  
trying to follow the prescrip-  
tion.

## Just where?

My father was a Polic,  
North or South?

## The young man from Gibraltar

There was a young man from  
Gibraltar,  
Who wanted to wash in cold  
water,  
The water he got,  
But by gosh it was hot.

The poor young man from  
Gibraltar,  
Honour certificate to Jose-  
phine Brockman of D7, Holy-  
wood, Stanley Fort.

## That's what

A teacher asked a class with  
what weapon Samson slew the  
Philistine. He got no reply.  
"What is this?" he asked  
pointing to his jaw-bone.  
"The jaw-bone of an ass!"  
was the prompt reply of a  
scholar.

## My favourite star



Honour certificate to Felix Ko of 149 Sai Yee Street, 1st fl.

## Fashion corner

For the early teens, a blouse-  
and-shirt combination and a  
Sunday frock:—



Borrow Dad's shirt style but  
run it up in a sleeveless striped  
version and add solid piping.  
Edge the skirt pockets with  
striped fabric.  
Honour certificate to Rose-  
marie Noronha of 303 Prince  
Edward Road.

Honour certificate to Lila Li  
of 12 Kung Wo Terrace.

## ANSWERS

## PICTURE CROSSWORD

ACROSS: — 1 Continent, 6  
Guard, 6 Tool, 6 Trip, 9 Hoop,  
10 Bust, 11 Culvert, DOWN: —  
1 Cuckoo, 2 Negro, 3 Elder, 4  
Trumpet, 7 Lapel, 8 Table.

## QUIZ-TIME

1. A kind of vulture, found in the Andes of South America.
2. The first is the name for a strolling player (of a kind not often seen nowadays) and the latter of a special kind of hen.
3. Between 82 and 88 miles an hour.
4. You wouldn't. It's a natural occurrence that makes the mast tops of ships out at sea glow.
5. The hind legs.
6. Post Scriptum or Latin for written afterwards. That's why they come before a passage written after the conclusion of a letter.
7. The whale.
8. A sailor, because his long pigtail was usually made up with tar and his clothes were stained by tar on the ship's ropes. Today, sailors never have pigtails and little or no tar is used on modern ships.

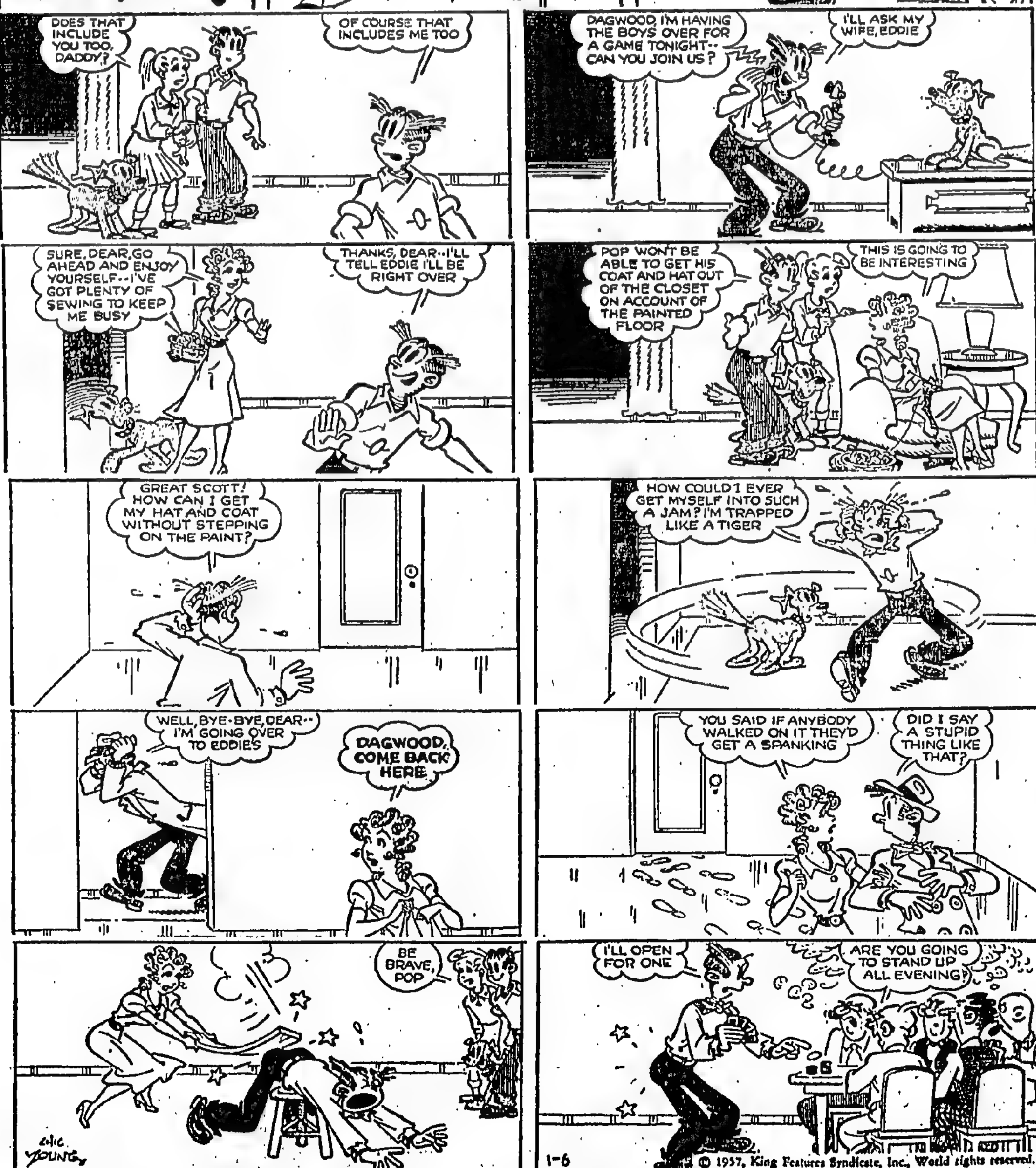
## The new teacher

She always acts a little stiff,  
I know new teachers do,  
She's very pretty, what's the  
diff,  
It's just because she's new!  
When weeks and months have  
passed,  
This "movie star" so grand,  
Will seem an ordinary teacher,  
Always waiting to lend a  
hand.

Honour certificate to Christine  
Remedios of 7 Luso Apartments,  
Eds Road.

## DONALD DUCK

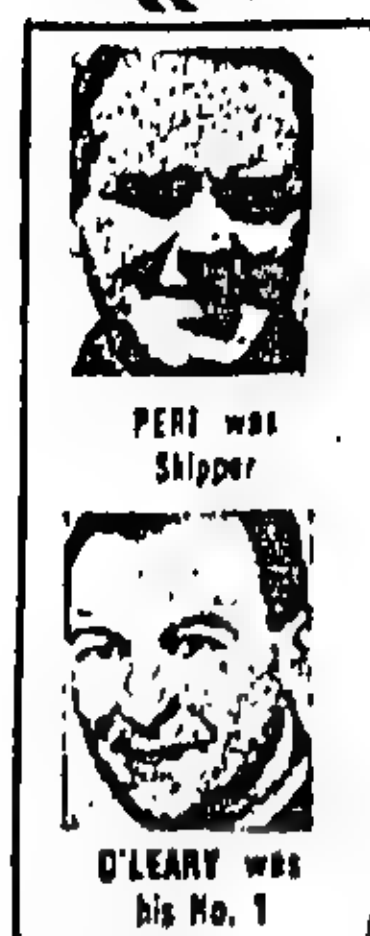
By WALT DISNEY

BLONDIE  
by  
CHIC YOUNG



Beginning the war story that can only now be told... of a blonde, a Corsican, and a Q-ship

# HMS FIDELITY WAS A LADY



PERI was Skipper  
O'LEARY was his No. 1

Pat O'Leary was the war-time alias of Dr. Albert Guérice, a Belgian Army officer. From being second in command of H.M.S. Fidelity he became Britain's most successful agent in France and directed "Pat," the famous escape route by which 400 men escaped. Then he was captured and thrown into Dachau. But no one living knows more than he of the fabulous Q-ship (shown in the background above) when she was in Gibraltar in 1941. He alone was the confident of the blonde French spy who was "First Officer Barclay." And only to O'Leary did the Fidelity's Corsican captain reveal his own Secret Service past.

by Lt.-Cmdr. PAT O'LEARY, G.C., D.S.O., as told to Stanley Bennett



MADELINE was First Officer

SHE was sunbathing. Tilted back in a cane armchair, her long, slim legs stretching up to a rail of the bridge. Blonde and sophisticated.

That was how I first saw Madeleine Bayard, the enchanting French Secret Service agent who was to fight and die in a British warship as "First Officer Barclay, W.R.N.S."

For a girl to serve afloat under the White Ensign was history in itself. But the history of Madeleine's ship is an epic of war.

I know because it was my ship too.

H.M.S. Fidelity, the most-wonderful of Q-ships, whose existence has never really been admitted by the Admiralty until now.

Fidelity lived in months. From the time Peri, the astonishing Corsican, enlisted the ship from Britain's France, and made her a part of the Royal Navy, to the December day she died, to the requiem of her guns, under U-boat attack off the Azores.

No one will ever know all the Fidelity achieved.

## A trail

For this I can say at the start from her first mission alone there began a trail along which over 600 Allied pilots and soldiers escaped from Hitler's Europe.

Neither Madeleine with the dancing feet and blushed fingers, nor Peri, the tunnel-chested Corsican, the loved so passionately, could have guessed that when the "Deception" Bureau recalled them to Paris just before the war.

Both were professional agents. They came back from Indo-China prepared for anything. Hazards were their business.

Guards of the kind which had snatched Peri's jaw with a bullet, left hidden burn marks on the sides of his face, a chud-

dey of scars from a torturer's cigarette on his body.

The job the Paris intelligence chiefs recalled them for gave birth to Fidelity and earned the ship her name as well.

She was called Le Rhone River, a down-at-heel French merchantman of 2,450 tons, trading out of Marseilles.

Now, at that time Britain was the only nation with the secret of "Plastic," a brilliantly new explosive which looked like plaster and was the perfect weapon for sabotage.

## The decoy

To help the planned blockade of German shipping the British were prepared to entrust selected French agents with the formula and much of the precious stockpile of "Plastic."

Madeleine, as an explosives expert and her consort, the three-married, 38-year-old Peri, were chosen.

War was declared. Peri picked his target. She was a fully laden German oil tanker battled up by the sea blockade in the neutral harbour of Las Palmas.

French intelligence allocated Le Rhone as his decoy.

Peri, as a hard-drinking company official, accompanied his good-time girl friend, Peri called in Le Rhone to Las Palmas.

And there, in a sensational Commander Crabbe-style night

decent, Peri proved the power of "Plastic" and his calculated daring by blowing the tanker out of the sea and the war.

Meanwhile, a far bigger eruption was bursting on France.

The German offensive had swept through Belgium, the British Army had retreated to Dunkirk, and to the horror of the patriots, France was capitulating.

Not Peri.

In Paris he calmly reviewed his duty.

## Gave his word

He had given his word to his British intelligence counterparts that he would return the balance of the precious "Plastic" and never allow the Germans to get his formula.

But more. This man, who at diplomacy's hottest had taught Goering to shoot, was the patriot extraordinary.

No matter what the lawful Government of France might decree, he would go on fighting Germany's last battle up by the sea blockade in the neutral harbour of Las Palmas.

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quay and dock sheds bare of everything which might be useful.

Machine-guns, rifles, ammunition, food, tea, coffee, sugar, three trucks, a car, 20,000 pairs of shoes, 50,000 shirts, bicycles, spades, 10,000 bottles of good French wine.

Whether it belonged to Le Rhone or not, it sailed.

"To fight again, that's why!" he stormed at questioning Fascist officers.

"Frenchmen must redeem the shame of France. We'll do it in this ship. Now make for Gibraltar!"

That was where I met Le Rhone. And Madeleine, her sunbathing blonde, and Peri, the Secret Service man with the balding crew-cut and lieutenant's uniform who gave orders to the ship's elderly master.

I was then Albert Guérice, a dishevelled Belgian Army officer, trying desperately to get out of the collar in which I had tied from France and into any ship bound for Britain and more fighting.

With 60 per cent. of the crew

abandoning him, Peri offered me a passage quick enough.

That same sticky July night showed me just how hard and personally he could fight.

An officer challenged Peri's authority and followed his snarls by smashing the jagged edge of a wineglass into his face.

There was no second blow.

Peri hammered him to the deck and roared:

"Put this man in irons!"

## Fateful trip

With every member of Le Rhone's crew assembled, Peri demonstrated degraded and dismissed the officer by tearing off his epaulettes and cap.

Then, with the man, his ankle broken, writhing at his feet, he stared fixedly at each of us in turn and asked quickly:

"You see what has happened to this man? Is there anyone else who wants to be a traitor?"

It was a long, uncertain trip, that first fateful run across the Bay of Biscay.

None of us knew what would happen when Le Rhone reached Britain.

Peri himself knew only one thing: with all his determination to fight, back immediately, and with all a professional agent's contempt for politicians, he wanted nothing to do with de Gaulle's Free French Forces.

## Slept on it

"This ship sails under the flag of the British Navy and fights with her!" he insisted.

I wondered. But I knew nothing of the "Plastic" hidden aboard.

At Barry Docks British Intelligence officers were waiting. They hurried up the gangway, pumped Peri's hand, and asked anxiously:

"And the explosive?"

Peri let Madeleine answer.

"In a safe place," she laughed.

"You kept it in your cabin?"

"Under my bunk!"

"That's right," cut in Peri. "Madeleine's been sleeping on it."

The officer gulped. "It's essential we take it to London immediately."

"Certainly," said Peri, "but first I have need of you."

Within half an hour he was back in the wardroom of Le

Rhone announcing that the ship was now definitely in the Royal Navy, with every member of her company.

What was more, every officer was to have an R.N. commission.

## A promise

Thus it was I became Lieutenant-Commander Pat O'Leary, R.N., Peri Commander Jack Langleys, R.N., and Madeleine, the only woman to serve in a British warship, in war, First Officer Barclay, W.R.N.S.

That was Britain's reward for the fidelity of Madeleine and her Corsican—fidelity as secret agents which kept the formula of "Plastic" from the Germans.

It was a promise, too, that the ship the two of them renamed Fidelity should go on fighting.

Which she did. With five-inch guns, torpedo tubes, two sea-planes, enough anti-aircraft armament to protect herself and everyone near her, and everything hidden behind hinged ports and canvas shrouds in the best Q-ship tradition.

## One desire

Nor was Madeleine forgotten in the vast reef. Her dainty cabin under the bridge, and just across the wardroom from Peri's had a bathroom added. There she washed and dried his clothes and her own.

I would glimpse her, sometimes, in that feminine-fussed cabin, sewing buttons on Peri's uniforms, pressing her impeccably tailored W.R.N.S. suit.

But usually Madeleine was reading books on wireless, explosives, notes from her English sabotage course.

For themselves apart, Madeleine and Peri had only one desire: war against the true enemies of France.

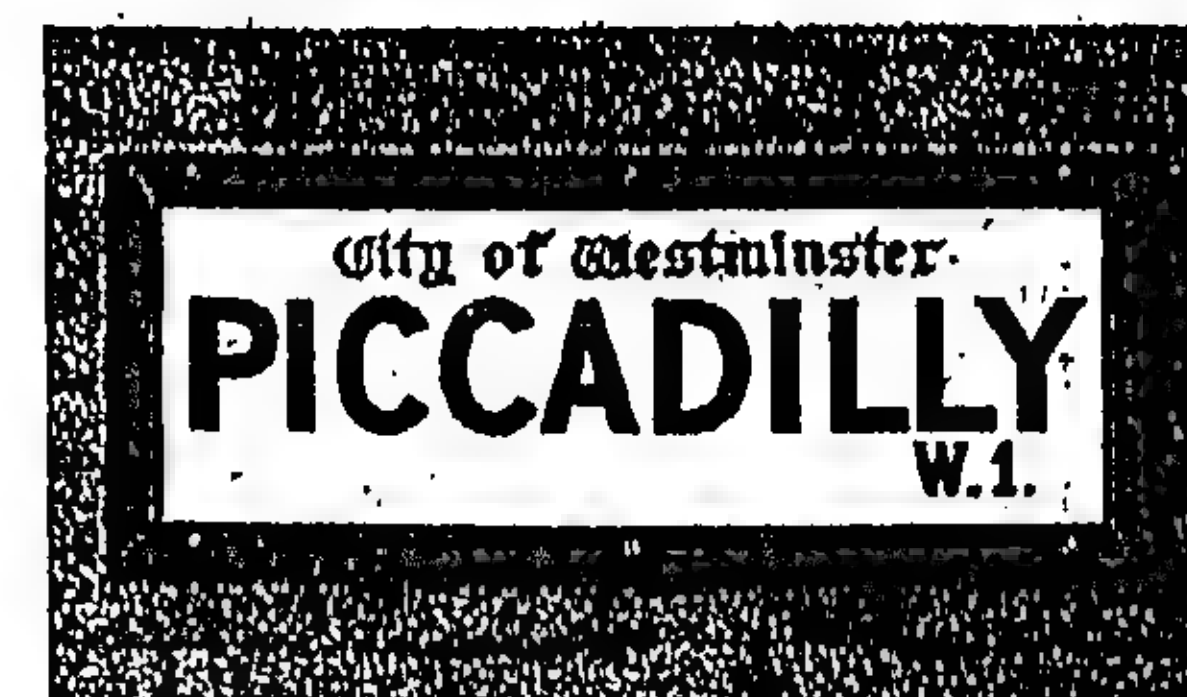
Fidelity was their weapon. And Fidelity fought until war killed her.

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NEXT SUNDAY

The U-boat warning... and then silence.

No more famous street



No finer cigarette

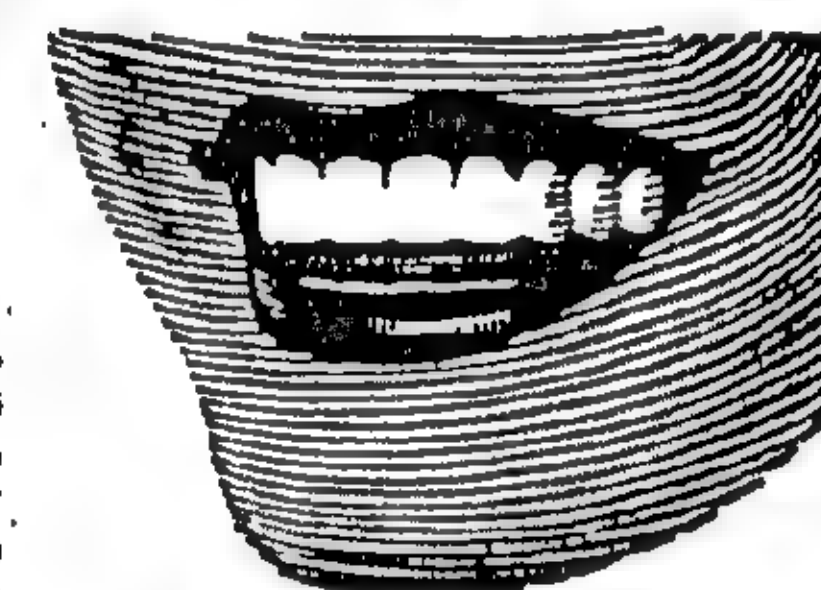


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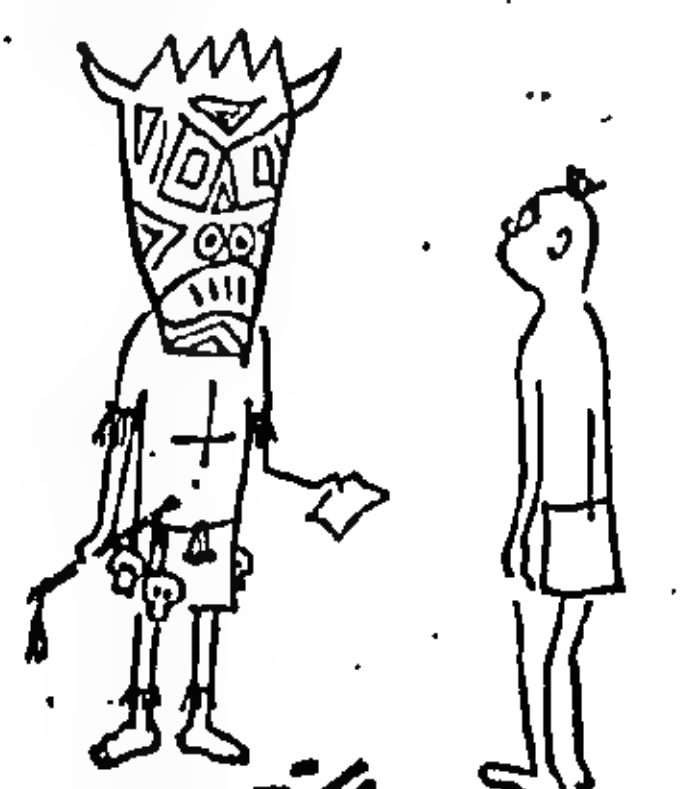
## If you have 3 minutes\* to while away in a traffic jam, read this & ponder....

# WILL 1957 CARS LOOK GOOD 25 YEARS FROM NOW?

EVERY week-end the Englishman, deserting his castle for his four-seater, proves to the satisfaction of everyone except the Minister of Transport that our road system is hopelessly inadequate.

As the hot little saloons bulging with picnic baskets, children, and acrimony choke the roads, most of the drivers will accept their cars for what they are... efficient devices for getting

\* Average reading time for this feature.



"Recite this magical spell three times a day after meals."

from one place to another economically and quickly. It only so many other people had not had the same idea.

But among the thousands there will be a few who will enjoy the drive for its own sake... the people who own old cars of honourable make and have discovered that driving them can be a pleasurable sensation in its own right.

To my mind the most interesting motoring development since the war has had nothing to do with power steering, or suspension or higher compression ratios, whatever they may be.

It has been the awakening of interest in the vintage car. It is interesting because it means that the motorist has existed long enough to have developed a sense of the past.

It is also interesting because it reaffirms the old principle that not until creative work has been about for some time is it truly appreciated.

With music and painting this has long been the case. Now it is becoming true of the creative products of the Machine Age.

As one who has not the slightest desire to travel faster than sound I hope that aviation will soon enter the field of nostalgia, and that it will be represented there by what is pictorially its loveliest form, the biplane.

I am all for a ballooning revival, since the balloon is without any doubt the most

beautiful mode of aerial transport conceived.

In the meantime it is the motor-car which sets the pace in vintage-minded circles, and during the week I looked in at an exhibition called The Age of the Motor-Car which the Royal Automobile Club has organised in connection with its diamond jubilee.

At this comprehensive collection of models, paintings, drawings, and relics of early motoring days one is struck not only by the beauty of the cars they were making at the

## Majdalany

looks at motoring's good old days

beginning of the century but by their performance.

If you have the idea that the automobile became trustworthy only the week before last, this exhibition will shock you.

Did you know, for instance, that in 1907 a Rolls-Royce ran an observatory run of 14,371 miles without the engine being stopped once?

It was then taken to pieces, with the instruction that any part showing signs of wear was to be replaced.

The cost of the replacements that proved to be necessary was £22 2s. 7d.

In the same year Mr S. F. Edge, driving his Napier round the Brooklands track single-handed for 24 hours, covered 1,591 miles in that time at an average 65 m.p.h.

The models at this exhibition are so attractive that you will want to steal them. They range from the petrol-driven Butler tricycle of 1884, resembling a modern tractor with wheels that suggest the fragile grace of a parasol made in Japan, to a selection of cars of the early 1900's which show how quickly and skillfully coachbuilders adapted themselves to horselessness.

It is curious that no major artist seems ever to have been stirred into noticing the coming of the motor-car.

But the late F. Gordon-Crosby, whose work has the vivid immediacy of the unsophisticated magazine illustrator, does manage to capture the feel and excitement of those early days.

Especially in his racing pictures, which have a splendid, uninhibited zest.

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tinctive monsters, like Bentley, Fiat, Daimler, Mercedes, Alfa Romeo, which raced 30 years ago.

The great green Bentleys, with their barrel chests and huge shoulders, need only horns to look like Andalusian bulls on the rampage.

These cars were built before the age of the shop steward and mass-production.

Craftsmen put them together piece by piece with affection in their hearts as well as skill in their hands.

An exhibition like this is a reminder that fine craftsmanship even in hard metals creates its own beauty because it cannot help itself.

I wonder whether the family saloon of to-day will seem beautiful 25 years from now. I wonder.

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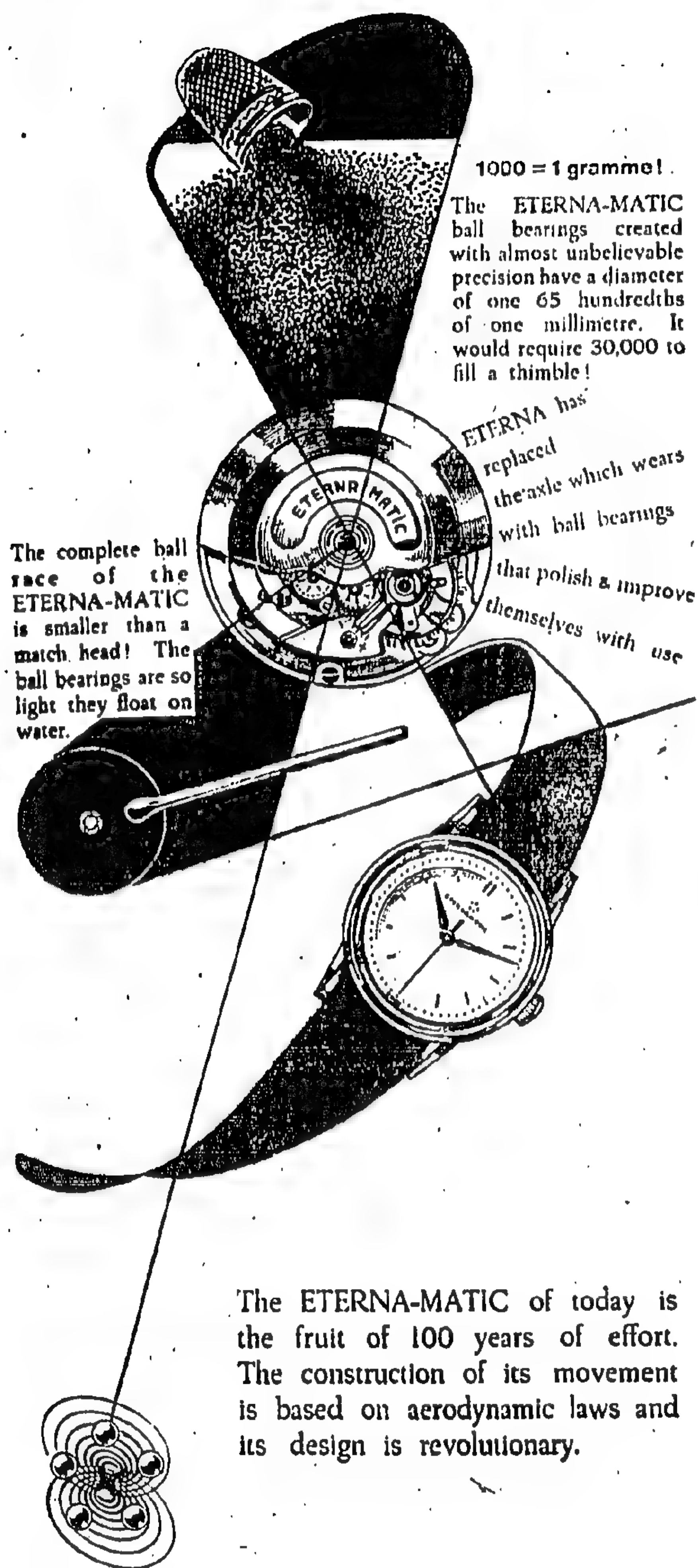
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## Top dog? It's the poodle

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He used to be the laughing-stock of the High-street. Even dog-lovers had a quiet giggle when they saw him strutting along with his head in the air and his coat shorn as it molts had been at it.

Not so now. Today he's admired. The poodle is now the dog to have. A recent survey of Britain's top dogs shows that he is so far ahead in popularity that even the breeds coming second and third are virtually also-rans.

The Kennel Club has 10,995 miniature poodles registered. Next highest number is Welsh corgis. Yet they reach only 8,100—less than half. The more masculine boxer comes third with 7,500.

### It's amazing

"The rise of the poodle has been amazing," said a Kennel Club official, slightly staggered by his own figures. "In 1939 the poodle ranked 47th in popularity."

Even in 1950—when cocker spaniels topped the polls—there were only 3,227 registered miniature poodles.

The poodle has managed to do unheard-of things. He has replaced the mongrel in the affections of a lot of people. There are fewer mongrels than ever before.

This has sent the aristocratic poodle bounding into even the "non-U" homes. He has moved beyond Mayfair, where many regarded him as a necessary appendage to neatly styled legs.

Why has he become so popular? People discovered he really was a dog and not just a decoration. The poodle is intelligent, easily trained, affectionate, sturdy, and sporting. He was originally an outdoor dog used in otter hunting.

His coat was clipped originally to make him faster in the water while hunting. He first became popular as a pet in Spain—200 years ago.

### An odd reason

An odd reason is given for the poodle becoming middle-class as well as Mayfair. It is tied up with contemporary furniture. The middle-class adopted chairs and tables with spindle legs—so what could be better than a pet with spindly legs to match?

The dear old cocker spaniel looked fine sprawled on an old-fashioned bulbous sofa. But only a poodle looks right sitting daintily on a slim, contemporary chair.

The corgi, of course, has become more popular, too. There are twice as many registered now as in 1950 and he comes second in the polls, compared with 19th in 1938. The reason is a royal one. The Queen owns corgis. Sausages are starting on an upward trend now that she has started taking an interest in them.

Dachshunds are clipping badly—they're now down to eighth place. Cocker spaniels have dropped to fifth.

The place in the table is reflected in prices. Poodles have changed hands for up to £1,500. Cocker spaniels, good ones—can be bought for a fiver.

Ronald Maxwell.

## LONDON DIARY BY JOHN HOCKIN



London, May 10.

THE frankest expression of opinion so far on the future of the Queen and the Commonwealth was voiced here last week-end.

To a Conservative audience Sir Keith Officer, a retired Australian diplomat of distinction, said plainly that many of his countrymen were dissatisfied with the present set-up.

Though the Queen was just as much Queen of Australia as of Britain, she was regarded by many people here as this country's private property. Many Australians would like the Queen to reside in Canberra for two months a year, leaving a Governor-General to represent her in Britain.

No doubt some Canadians and New Zealanders feel the same. Since the war there has often been talk about the Monarch spending a certain portion of the year in overseas countries, not on Royal tours, with all their paraphernalia and expense, but in a residence permanently provided for this purpose.

In this way, it has been suggested, the Queen and her family would really get to know the Commonwealth and, in course of time, individual countries would become almost as much home for British royalty as England and Scotland.

### Quite obvious

AS the great Dominions, like Canada and Australia, develop and expand, and eventually go ahead of this country in wealth and importance, quite obviously a change will have to be brought about if the position of the Crown is to be maintained.

At the present time it is perfectly true that, in their hearts, most British people regard the Queen, first and foremost, very much as their own, to be let out on loan, as it were, to Commonwealth countries now and again.

There is the historical aspect, woven so closely into Royal tradition and ceremonial and, to descend to a more mundane aspect, there is the fundamental fact that the Monarch is named by the British Parliament and people.

### Complications

SO that, though in theory the idea of equal residence in all the Commonwealth countries of which she is Queen and the equally equal proposal for a Governor-General of Britain instead of the traditional Council of Regency (this would certainly take some swallowing in this country), sounds attractive, the practical side is complicated by all manner of difficulties, some obvious and others obscure.

A clearer appreciation of these difficulties than can be obtained by a more casual observer has prompted the Australian Prime Minister to dismiss the whole idea as impractical. As a constitutional lawyer of note Mr Menzies must know what he is talking about.

Nevertheless, though the British people will not altogether like it, it would seem to be no more than a matter of time before some such change found to bring about a fundamental change in the Queen's relations with overseas Commonwealth countries. But this may not come about for quite a few years yet.

### Bachelor aide

WHEN the weight of Palace tradition absorbed by "Mike" Parker drove him to resign against the wishes of the Duke of Edinburgh, the forecast that the Queen's husband would not accept a secretary as his next private secretary.

So it has turned out. The Duke has dug out a complete unknown for the appointment, a man he named as a senior during his school days in Scotland. Until now, 40-year-old bachelor Jimmy Orr has followed a perfectly ordinary career, as a police officer in South Africa and, more recently, in Kenya.

The offer of the Palace job while he was here on leave (following a chance meeting with the Duke in Mombasa six months ago) took the Duke's new secretary completely by surprise. He started Monday—rather like a new boy at school.

The appointment as the first Governor-General of the West Indies of 59-year-old Lord Hailles, formerly Patrick Buchanan-Hepburn, Conservative from there are remote. But it is interesting that a West Indian to say the least of it, and quite was preferred by the Hampstead

frankly, informed opinion here does not know what to make of it.

The Times is openly hostile and goes as far as to say that the convention now seems to have been established that such appointments should be held by Tory peers. This sounds very much like an allegation of "job for the boys".

Lord Hailles, as far as is known, has no local knowledge of the West Indies and no experience of this sort of job. No doubt he is in very able company but among other qualities required, is not known to possess the tact, sympathetic insight and understanding essential for the start of the West Indian Federation, a great Commonwealth experiment.

### Critics' demand

IN fact, many might say of this former Chief Whip's Parliamentary career that tactful and sympathetic understanding was not one of his strongest points.

What critics here would like to know is the extent to which the West Indies were consulted, and the course the consulting took—whether, in fact, the West Indies wanted Lord Hailles in preference to other seemingly better qualified candidates or whether he was, to any, even the slightest extent, isolated on them.

If he was, then it seems a thoroughly bad and dangerous appointment and it is extraordinary that it should have been made.

### Somersault

A FEW months ago the British people were being told that the Suez Canal was vital to their existence. With memories of far greater war emergencies no one with any sense took the politicians' panic statements at their face value. But Eden and his henchmen continued to cry "Wolf" for all they were worth.

A few months—and what a change! Now, in the words of the Minister of Transport, the Suez Canal is not vital any longer—"not quite as essential to our economy as we thought". The somersault, you note, is executed caudally—and Mr Watkinson did not explain the meaning of his qualification of the word "essential", which, strictly, has no meaning at all.

Do politicians really believe that they can so glibly lead the public by the nose? The latest evidence suggests that some of the more stupid Tories do and that they are even blind themselves to the completeness of their Suez somersault. Their confident talk now is of a Tory comeback under Macmillan, and Suez safely forgotten—but, of course, there is Eden as the scapegoat in cold storage in case the skeleton steps out of the cupboard.

### Political slip

ONE political process that has been going on here, but has been overshadowed by more dynamic events, is the failure of Hugh Gaitskell to consolidate his position as Labour leader and probable next Prime Minister.

In the esteem of his Party and of the public, Gaitskell has been slipping steadily. His curious inability to make any real mark in the House of Commons or outside it was unexpected. To the public he now appears as a political lightweight, not to be taken seriously, and the trades unions, with all their power to make and break in the Labour Movement, are not nearly as happy about him as they were.

Now it seems that past enmities between those two old Labour stalwarts, Morrison and Shillwell, are being forgotten in a young-up against Gaitskell. Bevin is now the man and, the way things are going at present, it is by no means impossible that Hugh may have been superseded by Nye by the end of this year. I certainly would not bet now on Gaitskell being Prime Minister in 1959.

### Negro M.P.

A WEST Indian, Granada-born 43-year-old Dr David Pitt, now in general practice in London, is putting up as a Labour candidate for Parliament. He has been chosen to contest Hampstead, a Conservative pocket in north-west London with a touch of Dickens about it, at the next general election.

As there was a Tory majority of over 12,000 at the last Hampstead election, Dr Pitt's prospects of being sent to Westminster from there are remote. But it is interesting that a West Indian to say the least of it, and quite was preferred by the Hampstead

Labour selectors ("Our people were very surprised at first," the local secretary admitted) and this is a healthy sign of declining colour prejudice.

Though, if a miracle happened and Dr Pitt, a man of great ability, were returned for Hampstead, he would be the first British Negro M.P. he would not be the first coloured member of the House of Commons.

Mr Saklatvala, an Indian, was Communist M.P. for Battersea, a working-class constituency in South London, for six years in the 1920's. By most British people at that time his election was labelled as a rather shocking reflection on the state of labour unrest prevalent during that period. Consequently poor Mr Saklatvala, also a very able man in his way, became something of a music hall joke. Another Indian, Lord Sinha, became a member of the House of Lords in 1919 and was Under-Secretary for India for a short time.

### Bison pie

RARELY can any of the stateliest homes of England witness a stranger scene than occurred at Woburn Abbey, historic seat of the Dukes of Bedford, last week-end.

A special item on the programme of a £250 luxury tour of Europe undertaken by 51 wealthy Americans was luncheon with a "real, live cook".

The lunch (listed at £1 7s. 6d. on the tour schedule) was with the Duke of Bedford, who is at the moment in the throes of raising an enormous sum for death duties on his inheritance and faces the most daunting prospect of having "not much over a million" left.

The Duke, however, is a pleasant, uninhibited type of person, not over-impressed by old ideas of dignity and staidness, and well up to a task. For his part in it, no doubt the cheque from the travel agency was a substantial one. And so "His Grace" found himself at the end of the long table, with his Duchess at the other, dispensing bison pie.

The pie, it seems, served cold, with cold potatoes and salad, was not a great success. But the Duke was—with his elderly trans-Atlantic admirers. Some of the ladies were nearly in hysterics. "A real American boy" and "That does what a sense of humour! On my!" were two of the comments.

### Snow in May

AFTER the warmest, wettest winter within living memory, this country has countered the coldest of recent years. The forcing weather of March brought all the crops on and in many country districts they could not remember an earlier year.

Then, in April, came drought, with hardly a drop of rain; and the wind persistently in the north-east. The ground, unseasoned by winter frosts, baked into a granite-like consistency that defied the plough. Farmers in the West-Country, by the end of April, were driven desperate as the work fell further and further behind.

May brought even colder winds, sharper frosts and, in a few districts, flurries of snow. The fruit blossom and the early vegetables suffered severely. What promises to be a prosperous year for the countryman has already and its threat cut—and now the talk is of the most meagre crops of this decade.

### Too cold

MEANWHILE all Britain has been shivering and it has been much too cold for cricket. The teeth of the poor West Indians have been chattering despite two or more sweaters. Only 121 people braved the cold to watch a county match at Lords and other county grounds were equally deserted.

The old talk of atom bombs comes up to explain weather. Though the scientists are contemptuous of this widely-held belief, it is extraordinary how every recent year in this country has brought combinations of extremes of weather that had no parallel during this century.

P. B. (For Tourists): Not infrequently, I am afraid, though not so often as previously, visitors to this country have occasion to complain of casual hotel service and "take-it-or-leave-it" restaurants. For pure comedy on this theme we go to Wales. Landed in a small Welsh town at mid-day a party of visitors searched for a restaurant. They found one at last but plumped on the door was a notice: "Closed for Lunch."

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## Wisdom from the pulpit

During Lent, the period leading us to our Lord's Passion and culminating in His resurrection, we were thinking of His crucifixion as an event in time. A deed was consummated, so to speak, so revolutionary in its results as to make it a turning point of history. Thus Calvary became an event so significant as to be commemorated year by year among Christians everywhere. The Cross was a deed so transforming in its influence as to become the focal point of all Christian thinking.

Why so? Because it was the climactic event of the Master's life. It summed up and gave meaning, coherence, unity to all He said and did. Like a brilliant stroke of lightning, the Cross was the out-flashing in a definite moment of time of God's infinite, eternal love. The Cross both made vivid the whole spirit and purpose of Jesus' life and also illumined and clarified the meaning and course of history. Love and self-giving were seen to be God's way with men.

But if that is the only way we think of Calvary—as an event in the Christian year to be celebrated, then we're apt to draw a deep breath and say, "That's that's over for another year!" To do that would be to miss half the meaning of the Cross. For it is not only an event in time; it's also a principle of life.

God's redeeming act—yes; but the Cross goes still deeper. It reveals how God always acts; it is an expression of His essential nature, of the ruling principle of His life. For He has always been concerned for His people. "Yes, I have loved thee with an everlasting love," and in Hosea we read, "When Israel was a child then I loved him." And who can forget Jesus' yearning: "How can I give thee up, Ephraim; how can I cast thee off, O Israel?" If God in the Old Testament was ever guiding, loving, yearning over mankind, in the New Testament it is even more clear. The life of the Son of God was one of continuous service and self-giving. Love and sacrifice run through all His deeds; each one was a genuine manifestation of God's nature. That is why Christ was rightly called "The Lamb of God, slain from the foundation of the world." From the very beginning God was in the business of self-giving and the Cross was set up in the heart of God long before it was on Golgotha's hill. That is why "His love" must be true to Himself; to be true to Himself the Cross was an absolute necessity for God's Son.

If it was inevitable for Him, then the Cross is inevitable for us His followers. If we share His love we must share His self-giving. If His spirit has been implanted within us, then it must be evident in our love, concern and sacrifice for others. If we hope to be united to Him in the likeness of His resurrection we must first be united in the likeness of His Cross. "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" is a principle rooted in the heart of God and evident in all His dealings with His creation. If we are to be like Him it must be so supremely at this point. Thus our Lord not arbitrarily but inevitably declared, "If any man would come after me, let him take up his cross." . . . whosever does not bear his own cross cannot be my disciple.

"Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born, If He's not born in thee thy soul is still forlorn. The cross on Golgotha will never save thy soul; The cross in thine own heart alone can make thee whole."

It must be the Personal Cross it is to have relevance and efficacy for our world. Men still need to see the Cross, not simply "on a green hill far away," but active in the lives of His followers, powerfully ministering to human needs, wholly transforming character, conveying to sinful men the reality of God's forgiving love. That is why we can't wrap up the Cross in sterilized cotton-wool, with spices and perfumes, and lay it away for another year. That is why it must be the Personal Cross, or else it is nothing.

Kenneth G. Hobart

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# WOULD YOU GIVE A JOB TO A GENERAL?

By J. P. GALLAGHER

**BRITAIN'S** axed Generals, Admirals, and Air Marshals face a bleak prospect in civilian life. I have been investigating the chances of jobs for the 13,000 or so officers between 33 and 47 who will be run out of the Services in the next five years. And the plain fact is that, by and large, British firms are scared of them!

Chances for men under 30 or officers with technical qualifications are good. But the men at the top look like forming a sad and disillusioned army of lost souls, realising that a lifetime's career in the service of their country does not automatically entitle them to plum civilian jobs.

Yet these men must find for the top to keep up their way of life. Low salaries added to their pensions, plus the costs of going to work, leave them out of pocket when tax is taken. Typical of the men on the market already today is triple D.S.O. Rear-Admiral Ben Bryant, perhaps Britain's greatest submarine ace of the last war. Retired at 51, Bryant told me: "I'm going to take a course in business management. People like me must get jobs paying £1,000 a year or more or it is useless."

## Their advantages

"Ex-officers have certain advantages—of education, background, and physique; they are used to taking decisions. In personnel relations, for instance, the Navy has something over industry. We do far more to foster the team spirit and take care of the men. I admit some senior officers may not be the most amenable to criticism and discipline, and the most successful officers are perhaps the least tailor-made for civilian life."

When today officers put off their uniforms for the last time and gloomily retreat to their clubs to consider the future, what do they hope for? Half want to go into industry. Most of these expect something comparable with their past rank. But few get it.

The favourite targets are: Personnel relations executives, personal assistants to directors and chairmen, and top-level contracting jobs where languages and social background help.

The other half seek jobs as charity organisers, club secretaries, in agriculture, and occasionally the professions. (But the Army, for instance, has been shocked by the number thinking of emigrating.)

## Three objections

It is never long before ex-officers hit the three great objections to top brass in business. Two of the biggest firms in Britain told me bluntly: "Take in senior officers—no! They'd torpedo our promotion ladder!" Men who have spent years working towards the top don't welcome importations over their heads.

"Their ideas are too rigid," said another firm. "Many can be curt in manner and short in temper."

But General Sir Maurice Dowse, whose job at the Officers' Association is to look after senior men, claims: "Shown the way, our people are superbly adaptable." Even Sir Maurice, however, concedes the force of the third and perhaps the greatest objection to untrained ex-officers:

## Feel adrift

They often do not get on with the trade unions!

Many executives can recall long lists of unhappy experiences with ex-brass-hats placed in charge of labour relations—the most delicate aspect of many businesses today.

Warns General Dowse: "Jobs in industry, except for men with proper qualifications, are not easy to come by without luck. It is no good these men expecting to get into industry just like that. The earlier they are shocked into realisation of this, the better."

Another man spending his life finding jobs for officers, Rear-Admiral Jellicoe, told me: "The problem of 1922, when

officers walked the streets, could arise again. Many of these men feel adrift when they leave the Forces, they are rather lost and apt to say 'I'm no good.' A lot under-value themselves."

"Many posts once open to ex-officers—in the higher ranks of the police and coastguards, for example—now go to career men."

I heard of one £2,500-a-year job as chief of a police college near Coventry. For this, I was told, eight Generals, three Admirals, and three Air Marshals applied. Major-General R. M. Jeff was specially selected as Chief of Staff, Eastern Command, to take the appointment.

## Not easy

Social mobility does help, of course. One big leading firm in London decided they could balance the dropped altitudes of the board of directors by having as contact man a General with sufficient social graces. He is doing very well and so is the firm.

It is not easy for many ex-officers to do like Ben Bryant and go back to school. Men over 40 don't learn easily. Some can pay up to 250 guineas plus 10 guineas a week maintenance for an eight-week course in business management. Others take the five-week course for senior officers only run by the Federation of British Industries and the Polytechnic. This by no means guarantees them jobs.

## A stigma

Few will go near the Ministry of Labour, helpful though it can be. "There is a sort of stigma, a whiff of the dole about it," explained one officer.

Mr Julian Amery, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for War, told me:

"I believe that officers who have to retire can make good civilian executives. They already know about the leadership and management of men. Their problem will be to obtain the necessary technical qualifications. The War Office will help in this, but they will also need the sympathetic understanding of industry, commerce, and the professions. Given that understanding I do not doubt that retired officers will soon hold their own in civilian life."

I wish I could be as optimistic as Mr Amery. (COPYRIGHT)



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## Algerian problem baffles France

Paris.

THERE is no doubt that, as the months pass and no clear way out of the Algerian dilemma becomes visible, there is more and more anguished heart-searching among all kinds of Frenchmen.

Public debate on the subject is constant and French newspapers endlessly print articles by investigators on the spot covering every aspect of the matter. Yet none of all this seems to bring any nearer a reconciliation between those who demand that Algeria be held at all costs and those who plead for a negotiated peace.

It is now nearly four months since Government spokesmen announced the imminent promulgation of reforms which would provide the framework for Algeria's future. Details still remain locked in the Prime Minister's secret file.

Certainly the section of opinion which insists on the Army remaining until the rebels are finally crushed is at the

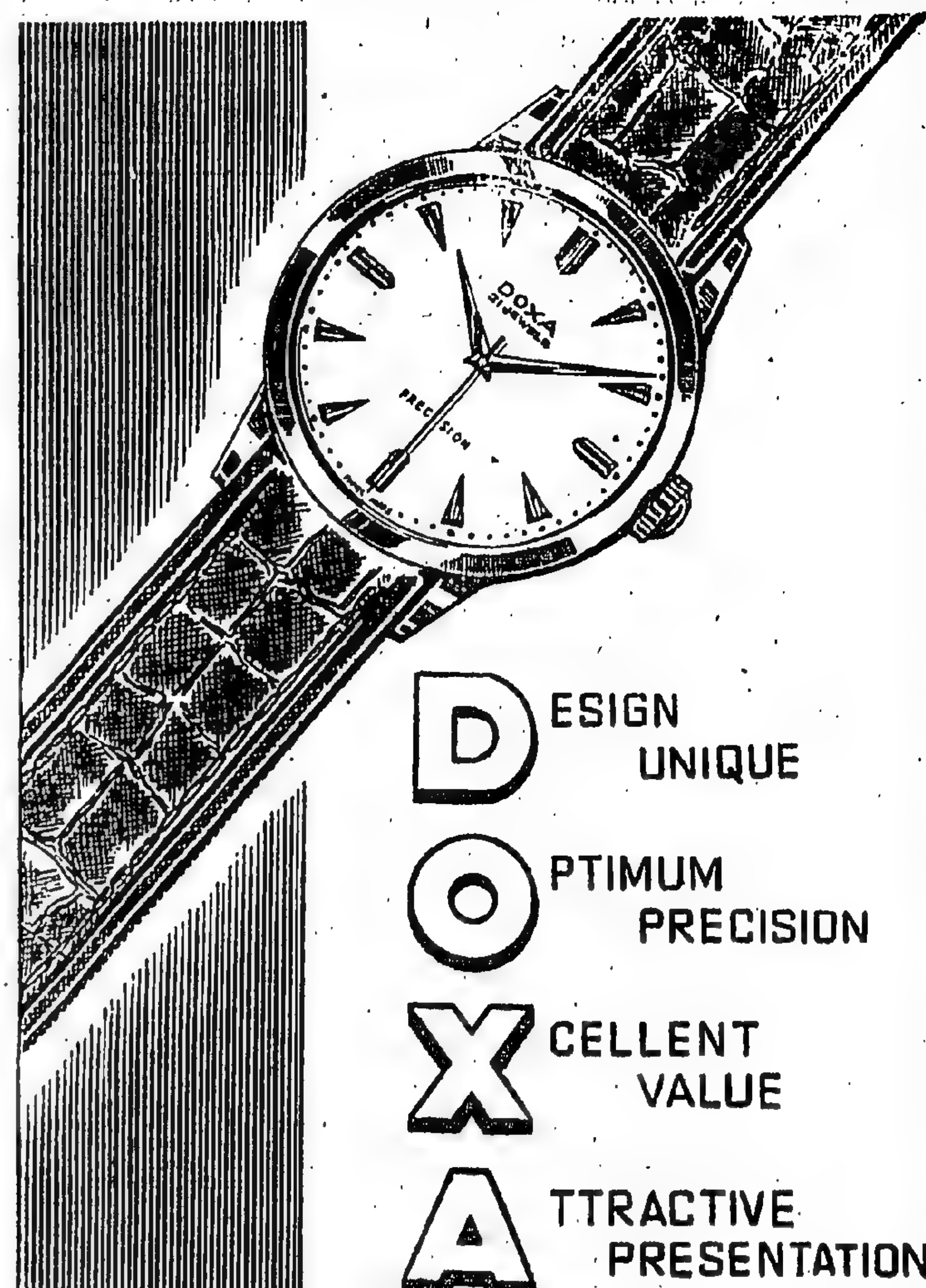
moment increasingly vocal, if not preponderant.

Several hundred French farmers of Sidi Bel Abbes have sent a unanimous resolution to M. Lacoste, the Minister Resident, insisting that "Algeria cannot subsist without France, and France cannot keep its rank as a great economic and military Power unless this territory belongs to it."

M. Lacoste's refusal to give facilities for investigation on the spot to a group of M. Mendes-France's Radical deputy friends because it would, in the eyes of the settlers, be "a piece of provocation" has only confirmed the Opposition in Paris in their view that a state where negotiations would be possible is farther off than ever, and that extremists on both sides are now in control of the situation.

Yet M. Raymond Aron, one of the most lucid and courageous thinkers in France, has come out categorically in favour of independence for the Algerians in his latest book "Hope and Fear of the Century".

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## A PRINCESS should not...

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THE trouble with letting a princess off the leash is that you can never be certain whom she may want to marry.

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## Strong-willed

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But Sweden's Princess Margaret is a venturesome, strong-willed youngster, making the most of her Royal Family's hard-won democratisation, who cherishes nothing more than her independence.

Her full names are Margaretha Desires Victoria, the last, of course, after Queen Victoria, from whom the

princess is descended in both lines.

Her mother, Princess Sibylla, was descended from the Queen's youngest son Leopold, Duke of Albany.

Her father, Prince Gustav Adolph, killed in an air crash in 1947, was the son of Princess Margaret of Connaught. He made sure that the children of his daughters, Margaretha, Elvira (20), "Tishy" (18), and Christina (13) should be as modern and enlightened as possible.

So after learning to make her own clothes in Sweden, travelling incognito to a Norwegian ski-camp as "Miss Mini," "Tishy" in France, she decided to take a job in the therapy department of Middlesex Hospital.

The idea: to learn English. But all work and no play makes life dull—even for a

princess—in the suburbs.

So there were the parties, Carina was a great socialite, knew stacks of people. In the night clubs of Mayfair they often danced till dawn. Margaretha was an expert of the rhumba.

Then, one night, she met a slim young man with fair, wavy hair at the Casanova club. They danced together, and he said his name was Robin Douglas Home, that he was 25, and nephew of the Earl of Home, who is leader of the Tory Party in the House of Lords.

## How it began

HE was an advertising agent. But he liked the bright lights too. Therefore, at night he played the piano in cocktail crowds at London's Berkeley Hotel.

That was how romance began. For weeks she would slip away from Hampstead and listen to Robin stumping in the cocktail lounge.

They danced together at the Duke of Kent's 21st birthday ball at Copple. Carina was a friend of the Duke's and so was Robin. They danced again at the Nursery Rhyme Ball when

Margaretha dressed up as Little Red Riding Hood.

It would have been so easy if she had been just another pretty girl from the suburbs.

The enlightened, ultra-democratic Royal House of Sweden reacted in precisely the same way that great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria would have done.

## It's odd

THEY raised an eyebrow, and said, darkly: "We are not amused."

Which is odd, because morganatic marriages are not rare among members of the Swedish Royal Family. There have been four in recent years.

In 1934 Prince Sigvard, grandson of King Gustav, renounced his rights after his marriage to the daughter of a Berlin business man.

A year later Prince Lennart, another grandchild of King Gustav, renounced his rights to marry the daughter of a Stockholm chartered accountant.

## The end?

IN 1937 Prince Charles, nephew of King Gustav, abandoned his rights by marrying Countess Elsa von Rosen, mother of three children by a previous marriage.

In 1948 Prince Karl Johann, grandson of King Gustav, renounced his rights by marrying a Stockholm journalist.

I wonder if, after all, we have heard the last of the love that began for the princess in the suburbs of London.

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The new, softer look is echoed in blouses

**THEY'RE REALLY SMART!****CLOTHES  
QUIZ**

by Beth Blair

A wedding party often looks  
prettier with bridesmaids and  
maid of honour wearing two  
shades of the same colour, rather  
than in contrasting tones. A  
reader writes—

Dear Miss Blair:  
Will you please give colour  
ideas for a wedding in May?  
Is it all right to have  
bridesmaids and maid of  
honour in two shades of the  
same colour?  
Using two shades of the same  
colour is an excellent idea. Why  
not choose a soft green? A  
light, pale green, perhaps, for  
the bridesmaids, and a deeper  
shade for the maid of honour.  
With this, yellow flowers, per-  
haps made into bouquets with  
glossy ivy leaves would be  
lovely.

Violet is a leading colour  
this year, and ideal for a wed-  
ding. You might put the brides-  
maids in pale mauve, maid of  
honour in a deeper shade. With  
this, pink roses are ideal.

In both cases, head-  
dresses to match dresses  
are right. Attendants may wear  
matching mitts, or short white  
gloves.

Dear Miss Blair:  
I have a dressmaker suit,  
navy, with a wide collar and  
full skirt. As I am tall, I  
usually wear flat heels. I've  
been told I shouldn't wear  
them with this suit.  
You shouldn't. You might  
get away with flats with a boxy,  
little-boy suit, but with a dress-  
maker suit, definitely not. If  
you look around, I'm sure you'll  
find many pretty pumps with  
tiny, inch-high Louis heels. This  
is all you need, and the heels  
will hardly add to your height.

Dear Miss Blair:  
I have an apricot dress in  
a linen-like fabric. It is a  
sheath with a jacket. What  
accessories can I wear with it?  
You might wear all-beige ac-  
cessories. Or, try black patent  
pumps and handbag, white  
gloves and a yellow hat.



Your blouse can give a costume look to the simplest  
suit. These silks include, on the large figure at right,  
a handsome silk crepe overblouse with jewel neckline.  
Softly draped body lines are caught in with a draw-  
string at the waist. Beginning at top, on the small  
figure, a pure silk double chiffon blouse with soft bow  
at the neckline may be worn in or outside your skirt.  
Centre, a wraparound or "cape overblouse" in bright  
blue on white polka dot pattern, has a wide felt collar;  
bottom a jabot blouse with Val lace edges is in silk  
crepe de chine or nylon.

**And have  
pretty  
necklines**

says MARIAN RAHL

New York.  
That new, softer look we  
saw in this year's Spring  
suits is echoed in some of the  
smartest blouse fashions in  
many a season. These are  
important as they fill in the  
neckline of a jacket with a  
chiffon bow or lace-edged  
gilet, or show completely  
under an open Chanel type  
jacket. So attractive are  
they, you'll wear them with  
silk shirts as well.

Beautiful silks emphasise  
the importance of blouses.  
Silk crepe de chine, silk  
chiffon—used in double layers  
—silk lace, are some on the  
preferred list. These are  
handsome linens, lace-trimmed  
sheer cottons and synthetics  
in the elegant line-up, too.

One reason you'll wear  
your blouse with skirts as  
well as suits is that they have  
pretty necklines. There's the  
jewel neckline, with the  
blouse gathered to it and  
fullness caught again in a  
drawstring finish at the  
waistline.

There are wide cape  
and fichu collars. One of  
the easiest styles to wear is  
the sleeveless wraparound  
blouse with fichu collar that  
covers the tops of the arms.  
There are soft shades of  
yellow and bright polka dots.  
White, the perennial  
favourite, is plentiful in most  
fabrics but it looks particu-  
larly good in silk.

**TOMORROW YOU'LL WEAR**

—a low pocket in your  
tunic overskirt. A flared  
knee-length tunic has a wide  
pocket set well below hip  
level—with a big white hand-  
kerchief, drooping from it.

—a little black lace hat  
for summer. A draped pro-  
file hat, shaped close to the  
face, is of delicate black lace  
on a horse-hair base, with  
black satin ribbon for accent.

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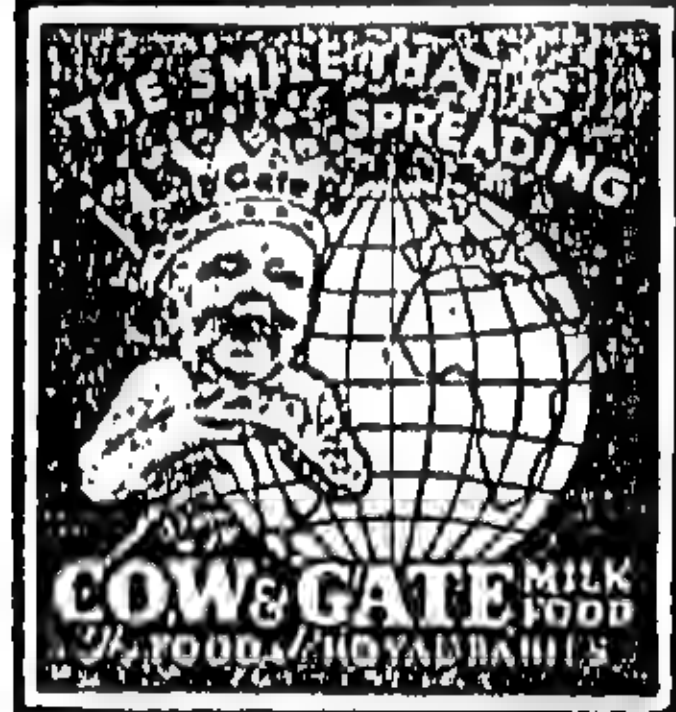
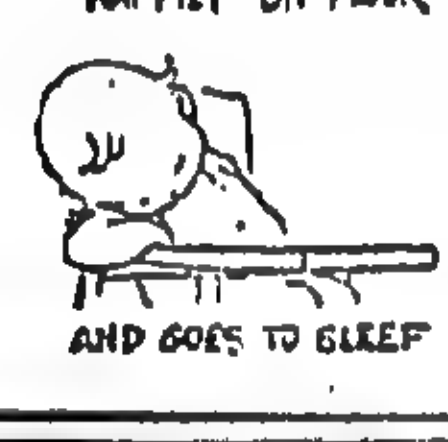
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# BACK-AFTER 50 YEARS

But the smelling salts are left out!

(From a special correspondent)

London. BACK into vogue after the lapse of half a century comes a charming accessory which is associated in the minds of men and women with an era much more leisurely and far more stately than this present age.

An age when the male of the species truly regarded the female as the weaker sex—when a girl, or even a matron, was a delicate creature given to swooning on slight pretext—when 'emancipation' was a catchword on the lips of a few militant suffragettes who wanted to invade a man's world ahead of their time.

An age when the elegant dame of fashion or the chic young girl carried a little bottle of smelling-salts close to one hand—and a pretty parasol in the other.

### It's an off-shoot

Yes, the filly parasol is deservedly returning to favour in the feminine fashion scene—and just at a time when men are beginning to look with a kindly eye on a revival of the habit of carrying a walking-stick, as their grandfathers used to do.

Don't imagine, however, that parasols and walking-sticks were originated in the days of your grandparents.

The parasol is an off-shoot of the umbrella, and the umbrella has a history that goes back for many cen-

turies, being in itself a transportable off-shoot of the rich canopies that were employed for the protection of kings and princes from the vagaries of the weather. Anciently, indeed, the use of umbrellas was restricted to royalty and possessed a ceremonial significance—as is the case today among certain African peoples.

Umbrellas are common enough features among tribes and civilisations unearthed on the sites of long-dead civilisations. Like those of the Pharaohs of Egypt, Umbrellas were carried as a shield against sun and rain by the women of classical Greece and Rome, though it was not until the 17th century that they became popular in Western Europe—and then only among the wealthy.

### Of proud lineage

The walking-stick, too, is of proud and ancient lineage. It goes back to the sceptre of royal significance, and to the rods or wands of exalted officials of State. It reached what was perhaps the peak of its fame in the reign of King Louis the Thirteenth of France (1601-1643), when a magnificent and costly cane became an essential part of the equipment of every dandy. The custom of carrying such canes, some of them fabulous in their embellishments, was continued for 100 years and more by men of fashion.

Today's tastes in walking-sticks run more to the practical and the inconspicuous, though in the Far East there is still a call for canes of the present costly cane, with mounts of gold and silver.

As for today's parasols, these are as gaily decorative in their latest form as the folding sunshades prized by women in the early years of this present century. But there is one notable difference: Nylon figures prominently in their manufacture, and that wonder fibre was of course unknown in grandmother's day.

### They're becoming

One I saw the other day was a lace-trimmed 'confection' trimmed with shiny flowers of lurex. Another was of black nylon tulle, patterned with black lace on a white ground. Yet another—a floral-patterned parasol of nylon cotton.

All of them were as becoming as the pretty faces that peeped out from under them.

But I saw no sign of the smelling-salts that grandmother used to keep handy. For that matter, the bright young women under these up-to-the-minute parasols looked as though they could never have need of smelling-salts, even in the direst emergency.

There is and has been for generations a brisk trade in umbrellas. Britain alone exports some £600,000 worth a year. If the parasol vogue really 'catches on,' manufacturers are going to profit amply from sun as well as showers.

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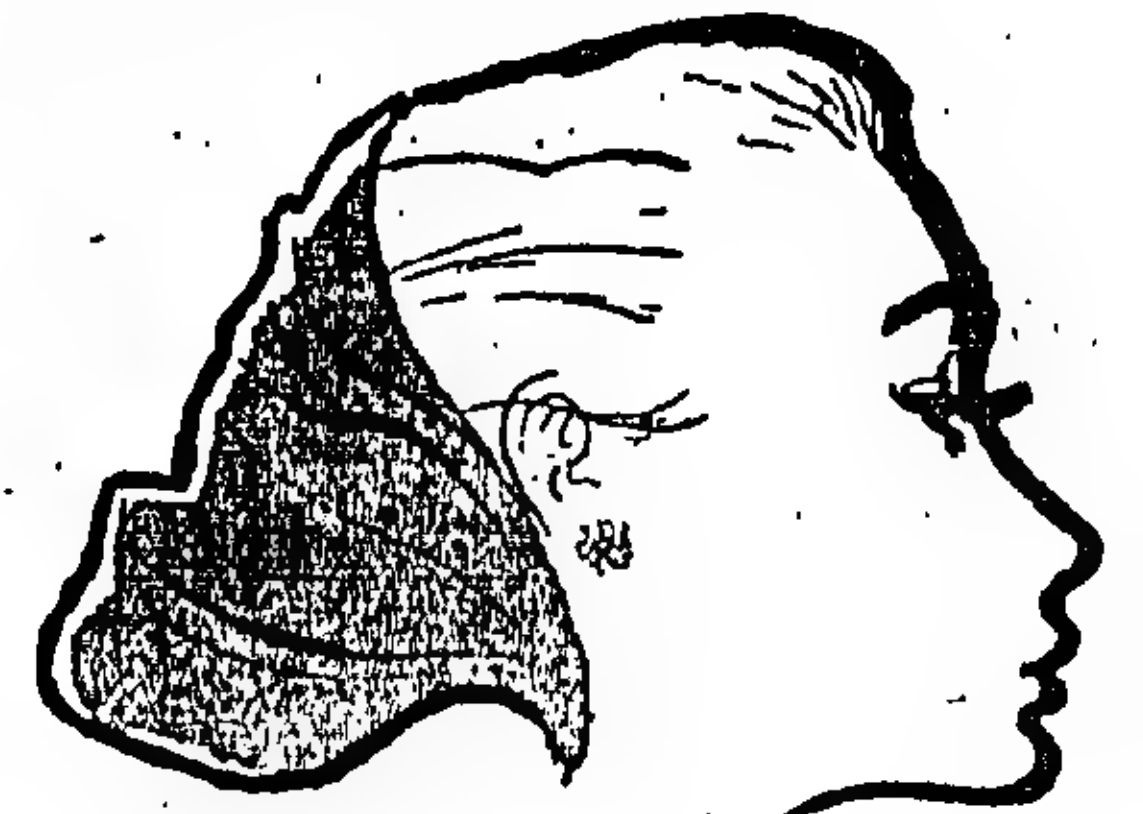
Sift the flour with the salt and baking-powder. Cream the margarine with the granulated

sugar, beat in the eggs singly and stir in the marmalade. Now work in the flour lightly and divide the mixture between two Victoria sandwich tins, greased and papered.

Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 to 40 minutes and turn the two cakes on to a sieve when cooked. To make the filling, beat the icing sugar (saving a little of it) with the butter and orange rind till fluffy.

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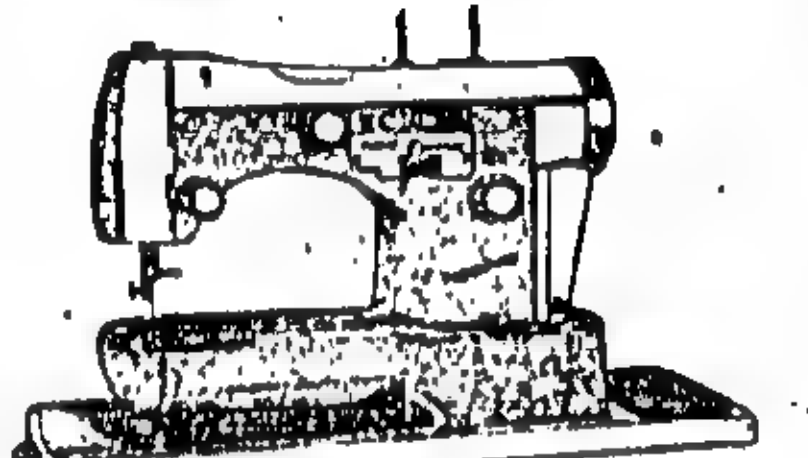
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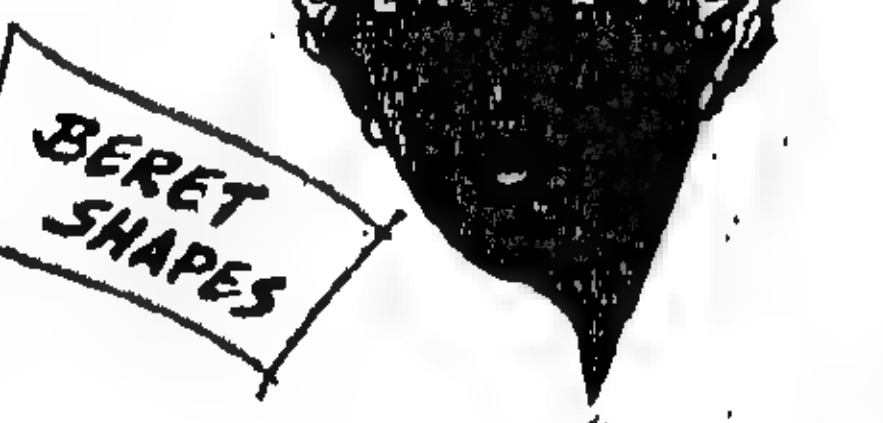
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## A PROTEST AT NO. 10



Knocking at the door of 10 Downing Street in London is Mrs. R. Short, a Labour member of Hertfordshire County Council who is leading a Herts' women's protest campaign against H-bomb tests. She was calling at the Prime Minister's residence to deliver a letter of protest.

— Reutersphoto.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By KONSTAM

## A safety play

THE definition of a safety play is the budgeting for the loss of a trick in play in order to be certain of making

the contract against any adverse distribution. It is not, as some students appear to imagine, the losing of a trick which guards against one danger but exposes the hand to another.

This hand occurred in the recent French Pairs Championship in Paris.

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CJ1097  
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SQ97  
HK107  
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D9862  
C2

SA8653  
HAQ5  
D104  
CK83

South was in Six Spades, East was M. Georges Theron, a previous winner of the event. West opened the Jack of Clubs, which South took in hand, playing a small Spade to dummy's King on which Theron dropped the Queen. Thinking that West had started with J 9 7 2 of Spades declarer entered his hand with the Ten of Diamonds and played a small Spade to the Ten. West won, and led another Club for East to ruff and defeat the contract. South's play was ill-advised, as East might have had the Queen, Jack of Spades alone and West could have ruffed the second Club. Twelve tricks were cold in No-Trumps, so that South needed to make a grand slam to achieve a good score. East's play, though spectacular, should not have deceived declarer, but should have presented him with a clear top.

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The village itself, being a fishing base, processions with floral shrines, roast pigs, chickens and eggs form up in the streets, and add to the general confusion. There is no difficulty in finding the temple, for one has only to follow the crowd from the tram terminus, and the route is also blazed by returning worshippers, their piggyback off-spring grasping whirling paper windmills as a memento of the occasion. Occasionally the pace is checked by a procession, headed by a huge floral shrine which must be manoeuvred under overhanging branches, or telephone wires, or it is necessary to find a narrow lane, a lorry-borne group of devotees, driving mostly on the horn, overtakes the throng.

The decorated junks begin to arrive about 9.30 a.m. and tie up, bows on to the quay as nearly opposite the temple as their time of arrival permits. All sport a huge floral screen, secured before the single mast, with the title of the Youth Guild above an inscription wishing a Happy Birthday to the divinity. The families who are celebrating an addition to the clan are marked with a string of crackers hanging from a guff, attached to a number of wooden discs which, as the fireworks burn upward open to reveal Chinese characters forming a

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So it had to be the Saturday. Then came the last snag. The compass still had to be swung. Conditions will not be luxurious on the £100-£200-a-head trip.

The skipper has a small cabin of his own, but the rest of the crew will sleep in the hold in bunks—men on one side, women on the other.

"We are fed up with Britain and want adventure," said the girls.

Only one member of the party has a "free ticket"—the ship's doctor, 35-year-old South African, Dr. Maxwell Moss.

He's working his passage—but he doesn't expect to work very hard. Sunburn and sea-sickness will be the main ill, he thinks.

For the square the sight of Australia coming up over the

horizon will mark the end of one adventure, and the start of another, because they have no further plans.

But one thing had worried the gay adventurers—the delay in putting to sea.

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*Exciting win over Taikoo in Senior Division bowls game*

## CCC BEATEN BY IRC "BLUE"



A full programme of lawn bowls league matches in the three divisions was 'played off' yesterday. This was the first time in three weeks that the schedule was uninterrupted.

<p>The results in the First Division were: according to expectations, but the closest game was seen between Reerds and Talkon Club at the King's Park where the home team came out winners by only three shots.</p>	<p>PRE (4)</p> <p>H. Yu M. Taylor M. McIntee W. Hollands S. Sim L. Laurel P. Lowe J. Sawford C. Page </p>	<p>HRFC (1)</p> <p>W. Thom W.J. Taylor E. Gaultier K.A. Snicker (SRIP) H. Black H.F. Summers K. Forrow </p>
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The Talkoo rink, comprising George Stark N. S. Feltham, Noel Fraser and Jimmy Baxter took the reputable Record for Joe Luz, Charlie Rozar- Pereira, Connie Pereira and Americo Lopes to town, win- ning, so to speak, as they liked by the very convincing margin of 24 shots to 11.	(Skip) 24 M. Williams N. Berry S. Martin R. Hughes (Skip) 12 Totals 36 KCC (4) L.M. Silva A.K. Bmal T. Leonard	(Skip) 24 B.A. Shifraze J. F. Connor T. Dyer H.I. Dickford (Skip) 12 Totals 36 KCC (1) B.A. Shifraze J. Boney H. Phoenix N. York
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But the wins recorded by links skipped by Ronni Luz and Johnnie Ribeiro just covered this to give Reecro a 4-1 victory.	(Skip)	25	(Skip)
	L.M. Souza		W.C. Dooley
	A.E.H. Castro		J.F. da Silva
	R.J. Passi		G. Madar
	R.O. Baker		T. Lock
	(Skip)	14	(Skip)
	A.F. Ferreira		E.C. Fincher
	F.B. White		F.P. White

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club "Blue" gained a 3½-1½ decision over Craigengower Cricket Club who were below strength.	S.R. Sharma Y.A. Hazack M.G. Wong (Skip)	G. Lee R.S. Capell (Skip)
	21	
	60	
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	USRC (4)	F.C. "R" (1)

<p>The Indian rink, with Buckjini Kitchell at the helm had a stiff fight with the one skipped by Rennie Rossette before bowing out and losing by 200 shots to 24.</p>	<p>G. Walker J.H. Noble T. Curry D.L. Edwards D. (Skip)</p>	<p>21 (Skip)</p>	<p>C.A. Rozario C.A. Rozario J.T. Cotton J. Soares J. Remedio A. Coelho C.A. Coelho</p>
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<p>It must be mentioned that in being the only winning skip in the Craigiepower team, Rossetti could do no wrong yesterday, drawing, and sending down "unions" with tolling effect.</p>	<p><b>NOTHING WRONG</b> (Skip)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>(Skip)</p>
	A. Buckley		K.J. Xavier
	A.C. Lochie		A. Bachelo
	H.C. Edwards		M. Cantillo
	G.D.S. Agnew		F. Tan
	(Skip)	16	(Skip)
	<b>Totals</b>	54	

Kulkurn Ramjahn and his men had things much their own way, against George Hong Choy's feud, who with the sole exception of Hong Choy himself were slightly of colour, Hong Choy was very accurate

with his heavy bass.	W. Took	M. A. Wahab
A. K. Minu's quartet had	Z. M. source	A. M. Wahab
quite a lead over Alired Coates's	Y. T. Cheung	(Sick)
rink at the ten interval but the	G. Royland	A. R. Abbas
"mmmmmm" which are a Sou-	P. W. Quineiro	M. Sang
kunpon delirium seemed to work	Wong Yan	A. M. Wahab
well with this Crahenkower	(Sick)	Induman
four for at the end, they had	Totals	58
drawn abreast 'of the Indians,		59
to claim half a point.		
	HERE (5)	KCC (0)
	Myself	J. Racer

At Austin Road, Kowloon	W. Baker	W. Wain
Crickets Club scored a 312-114	P.A. Gidding	W. Hitchens
over Kowloon Bowling	L. Gibson	C. Turner
Club and by two shots,	(Skip)	(Skip)
the score being 58 to 56.	P. Bottomley	C. Evans
Indian Recreation Club "Gold"	R. Stames	C. Carey
received a while-washing from	V. Birch	S.C. Smith
Kowloon Dock Club at Hung-	B. Poulsen	J.A. White
sham to whom they lost by 80	(Skip)	(Skip)
shots to 45.	A. Grutvik	E. Kew
	J. Walker	D. Thomson
	W. Macfarlane	A.B. White
	W. Steker	R. Taylor
	(Skip)	(Skip)

## FIRST DIVISION

KDC (3)	IRC "Gold" (3)
M. McKay	A.M. Kadir
R. Morrison	S.H. Khan
W. Davidson	A.J. Hussain
H. Gourley	G. Bucks
33	(Skip)
L. MacCall	S.O. Bux
A. Banks	C.O. Lee
J. McKittrick	A.H. Abbas
G. Coles	A.H. Minus
(Skip)	(Skip)
S. Bedford	A.A. Khan
R. Lapsley	A.J. Kitchell
W. Juley	S.M. Ramjahn
A. Elliot	M.Y. Adol
(Skip)	(Skip)
25	
Total	80

### THIRD DIVISION

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The RHKDF .22 Rifle Club yesterday held a Ladies' Day at the RHKDF headquarters. The above photograph was taken at the butts while shooting was in progress. — (Staff Photographer).

### ***RHKDF Rifle Club holds ladies day***

The Royal Hongkong Defence Force 22 Rifle Club held a Ladies' Day at their Headquarters, Happy Valley, yesterday.

During the afternoon there were a number of rifle events for both the ladies and members. At the conclusion of the day Lt. Col T. F. C. Hamilton, Deputy Commandant of RHKDF, presided.

—1, A. J. Mooney; 2, T. Buckley.

Ladies' Dartboard event:—1, Mrs E. A. Bull; 2, Mrs P. Rull; 3, Mrs G. Accagnal.

Ladies' Championship Sweetstake:—1, Mrs E. A. 2, Mrs A. A. Noronha.

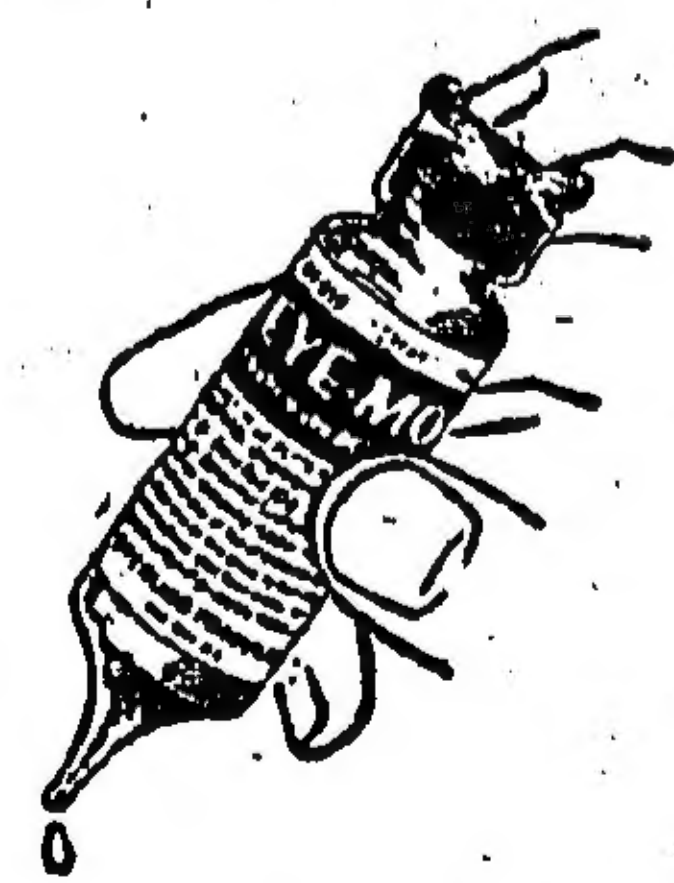
Following are the results:  
Mixed Pairs event;—1, Mrs G.  
Accionei and Mr E. Y. Mao; 2,  
Mrs W. T. Lane and J. P.  
Baleros.  
Members' Xavier Cup event:

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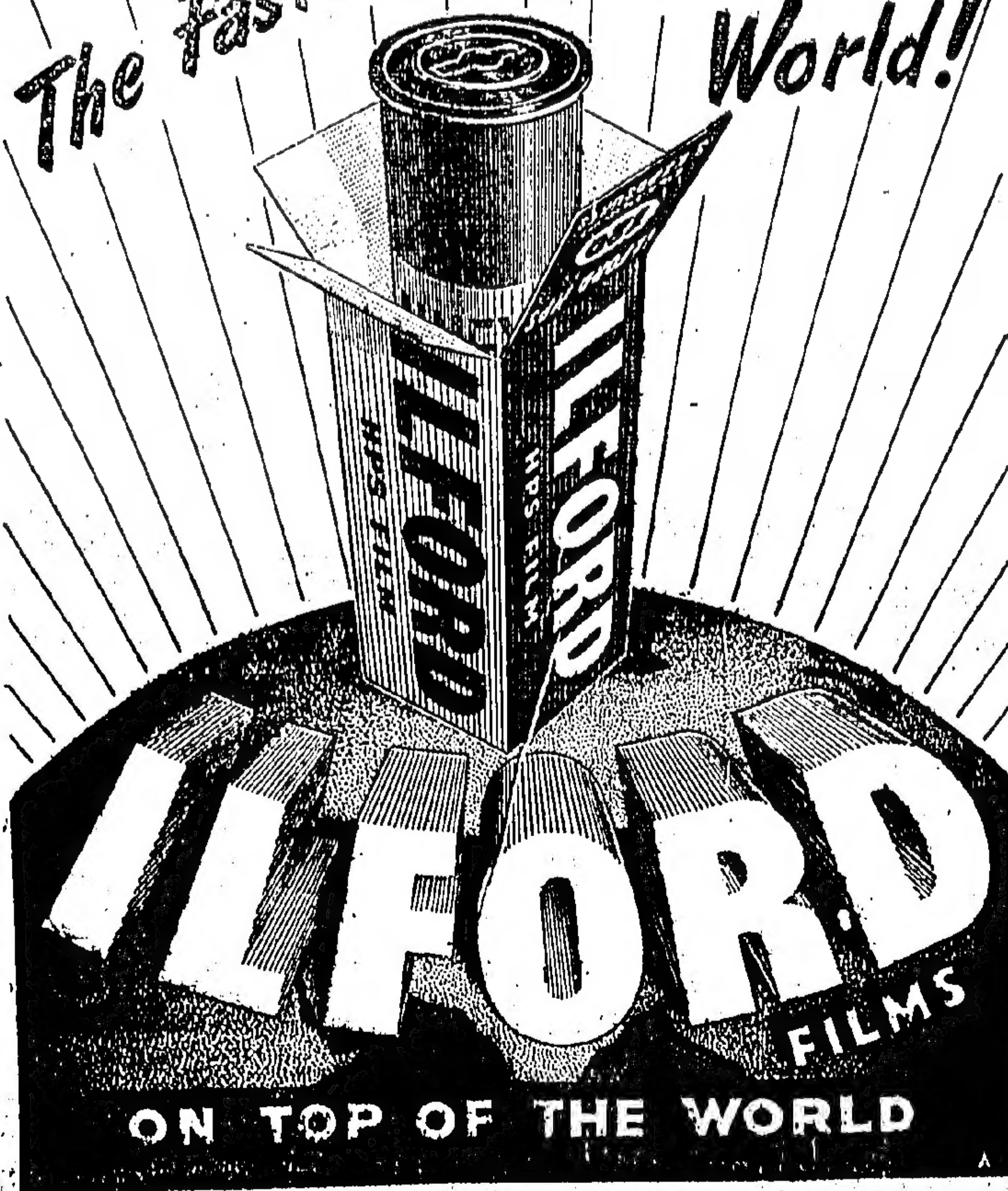
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# TRAINING TIMES

Empire Rose, with owner-rider C. W. Wong astride, registered the best time yesterday morning in covering the 6 furlongs in 1.26-2/5. Its style of gallop, however, was far from convincing.

Name of Pony	Dim	14	15	16	1	Left
Ann Cook (Winn)	34	33.3	1.03	1.34.2		31.2
Acet Hiss (Samareq)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Advancement (PH)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Anna (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Anna (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Apple Pie (H. H. Chan)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Blythe (Encarnaco)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Blossom Time (C. W. Wong)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Carola (Encarnaco)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Cash (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
C'est si Bon (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Chelupunk (T)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
China (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Cornhill (Chun Kian)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Curtain Calls (Chuang)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Dance Gold (C. Chan)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Diamond Lil (C. S. Chan)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Ding Dong (Chun Kian)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Distort (Chun Kian)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Emperor Delight (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Empire Rose (C. W. Wong)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Escalator (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Evergreen (Kwok)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Fieldmaster (Wei)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Fortune (Wei)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Gambetta (Kwok)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Glory (Albert Lam)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Good Cook (Chun Kian)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Heroine (Huang)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
King Kong (Huang)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
King's Kiosk (Wei)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Ma Cherie (Holman)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Madame Fortune (T)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Masala (Andrew Lam)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Matador (Ed. Mok)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Morning Dew (Holman)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Morning Star (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Night People (Kwok)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
No So Bad (W. M. Chan)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Robber (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Pearl of Hongkong (T)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Perfectionist (Wei)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Precio (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Profender (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Que Sera (Thai)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Red Light (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Roman Hero (T)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Saltation (Andrew Chan)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Shillelagh (Samareq)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Shiraz (T)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Snowy (Chuang)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Straight Flush (Alex Lam)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Stirke (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Strutthorn (Andrew Lam)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Superstar (S. Liu)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Tail Me More (Thai)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Temptation (Samareq)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Three Stars (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
Valdoro (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
V.I.P. (Alex Lam)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3
W.P. (H)	34	33.4	1.03	1.35		30.3

## SECOND DIVISION

A. Coelho	EDC (3)	L.M. Remedios	Recreio (3)
R. Douglas		C.A. Gonçales	
A. Lapsley		S.E. Souza	
A. Pearson		F.G. da Luz	
(Skip)	19	(Skip)	
J. Coleman		A.M. Silva	
C. Harverson		V.A. Sequeira	
W. Marshall		A.A. Gutters	
A. Skeoch		I.L. Ozario	
(Skip)	20	(Skip)	
Dr. Laro		K.M. Fubeiro	
R. James		A.M. Baptista	
J. Hovie		C.P. Dasto	
W. Hayne		L.S. Silva	
(Skip)		(Skip)	







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## SPORTS EVENTS

**TO-DAY**  
International Cup Final: England v China at HKFC Stadium, 8.30 p.m.  
Reserve Division: Club v Army (S.K.P.) 5.20 p.m.  
China (H.K.) 5.20 p.m.  
Third Division: Watsons v Caroline (H.K.) 5.20 p.m.  
Final round of Inter-schools "D" grade knock-out competition at King's Park, 10 a.m., and presentation.  
**Badminton**  
Exhibition Games by the P.E. Chinese Poles against HK at CCC, 8 p.m.  
**TO-MORROW**  
Tennis  
Men's "A" Division: HKCC v HKCCA, KCC v C.C.C. (2), SCGA v RTGCA  
Ladies "A" Division: CRC v LHC, USC v Badminton  
Exhibition by P.E. Chinese Eagles v HK at CCC, 8 p.m.  
Soccer  
Caldbeck Cup Final: 24 Rd team v KOSB at Boundary Street, 8 p.m.

## Glentoran win Irish Gold Cup

Derry, May 17.  
Glentoran beat Derry by three goals to one in the Irish Football Gold Cup to-night. — Reuter.

## Eastern Zone Davis Cup Final

### FIGHTING REPLY BY JAPAN

Manila, May 18.  
Japan, fighting back in brilliant style, to-day won the doubles to make the score 2-1 for the Philippines in the Eastern Zone Davis Cup tennis championship.  
Japanese stars Kosei Kamo and Atsushi Miyagi defeated the veteran Filipinos, Raymundo Deyro and Fellestiano Ampon, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, before more than 8,000 rabid Philippine fans at Rizal Memorial Tennis Arena.  
The Philippines took the first two singles matches when Ampon beat Miyagi 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, and Deyro downed Kamo 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.  
The final and crucial singles matches will be played to-morrow to determine which country will represent Asia against the winner of the American Zone Davis Cup competition. — Associated Press.



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## HONGKONG BATSMEN IN TROUBLE

Bedson, Coffey and Souza out with only 34 on the board

### All-Malaya dismissed for 145

Kuala Lumpur, May 18.  
A draw seemed inevitable after rain had interrupted play for the second day in the three-day match between Hongkong and Malaya to-day.  
Hongkong were not doing well, having lost three wickets for 34 runs in reply to Malaya's first innings score of 145.

## Exhibition badminton matches

Following is a list of players who will participate in the two-day series of badminton exhibition matches at the Crozier-gower Cricket Club between the Philippine Chinese Eagle Badminton Club and Hongkong Selection to-day and to-morrow.

both nights commencing 8 p.m.:  
**PHILIPPINE CHINESE**  
Sy Kim, Pao—1957 Philippine Singles Champion and Men's Doubles runner-up.  
Uy Ching Siong—1957 Philippine Mixed Doubles Champion and Men's Doubles runner-up.  
Simon Hlaw—Ranking Philippine Singles and doubles player.  
Adriano Torres—1957 Men's Doubles Champion and Men's Singles runner-up.

**HONGKONG SELECTION**  
George Ma—1957 Hongkong Singles Champion.  
Leo Wing-tsun—1957 Hongkong Singles runner-up.  
Dr. K. S. Low—1957 Hongkong Mixed Doubles Champion, a former Doubles Champion.  
Hamon Young—1957 Hongkong Men's Doubles runner-up, former Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Champion.

Wong Wai-hung, M. A. Ebrahim, Robert Tay—1957 HK Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles runner-up.  
Kerner HK Men's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Champion.  
Reserve—Sui Chuen, Miss Helen Kwong, Miss Diana Yung, Miss Cyndy Ho.  
The matches will be as follows:  
To-day: Two Singles, two doubles (Men). One ladies singles, one mixed doubles.  
To-morrow: Three Singles, two doubles (Men). One ladies singles.

Two run-outs ended Malaya's first innings at 145 this morning after an overnight total of 127 for eight wickets.  
Dillikan, who had scored 49 yesterday was run out to-day after scoring single.  
Hongkong opened their innings with Bedson and Coffey.  
Both batsmen seemed uncomfortable facing Kirkham's speed attack.  
Coffey gave a simple catch to Grindrod at silly mid-on with the total at seven.  
After Souza had joined him Bedson was out l.b.w. after a

ball from Kirkham had beaten him completely.  
Welch joined Souza on a sudden wicket and, batting cautiously, they remained together until after lunch.  
Then, with his third ball after lunch, Kirkham had Souza caught by Dews at silly mid-on. Hongkong captain Findlay and Welch then remained together until stumps were drawn.  
Kirkham was devastating. He bowled 2.5 overs of which five were maidens and gave away only 11 runs for all three Hongkong wickets.



Don Welch (left) and Frank Findlay are fighting to save Hongkong from collapse in the Interport against All-Malaya.

## SCOREBOARD

**MALAYA 1ST INNINGS**  
A.K. Jones, lbw. Carnell ... 11  
D.W. Peith ... 11  
M. MacCaw, b Greenhalgh ... 0  
A. Dews, c Dodge b Dhabber ... 2  
A. Grindrod, b Pettit ... 2  
Khoo Bin Kheng, b Dhabber ... 2  
M.C. Kulasapathy, c Findlay ... 0  
D. Dhabber ... 0  
A. Dellikan, run out ... 0  
G. Turner, b Greenhalgh ... 27  
J. Kirkham, run out ... 9  
W. Bone, not out ... 7  
Extras ... 23

Total ... 145

Fall of Wickets: 1-15, 2-27, 3-30, 4-30, 5-32, 6-32, 7-45, 8-122, 9-128, 10-145.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

**B.C.N. Carnell** ... 11 3 15 1  
**D.W. Peith** ... 12 2 33 1  
**B.P. Dhabber** ... 13 2 28 3  
**W. Greenhalgh** ... 18 5 42 3  
**A. Taylor** ... 3 0 6 0

## HONGKONG 1ST INNINGS

H. S. Bedson, lbw. Kirkham ... 8  
D. Coffey, c Grindrod ... 5  
J. Kirkham ... 5  
G. A. Souza, c Dews ... 2  
Kirkham ... 2  
N. G. Welch, not out ... 11  
F. Findlay, not out ... 3  
Extras ... 5  
Total (for 3 wks) ... 34

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-14, 3-23.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS

**J. Kirkham** ... 9.5 5 11 3  
**A. Dews** ... 4 0 12 0  
**G. Turner** ... 5 3 0 0

—Reuter.

## Dutch girl sets world swim records

Blackpool, May 18.  
Ada Den Haan, 16-year-old Dutch girl, set up world records for the women's 220 yards and 200 metres breast stroke during the swimming International between Britain and Holland here to-day.  
Winning the event in 2 mins 52.8 secs, she beat by 3.8 seconds the standard time for 220 yards set by the International Federation when they decided that from May 1, world records could only be established in 50 metres or 55 yards baths.  
Margaret Edwards, 18-year-old London girl, set a world record for the women's 110 yards backstroke when she clocked 73.5 seconds, equalling the standard time set by the International Federation. — Reuter.

## All Blacks Beat New South Wales

Sydney, May 18.  
The New Zealand All Blacks defeated New South Wales 19-3 in the first major match of the New Zealand-Australian tour here to-day after leading 9-3 at half-time. — Reuter.

## Australian football results

(Special to Sunday Post-Herald).

The following are to-day's Australian Football results:

**N.S.W. DIVISION I (SOUTH)**  
St. George ... 4  
Leichhardt ... 4  
Cortland ... 4  
N. Shore ... 4  
N.W. DIVISION II (SOUTH)  
St. George ... 4  
Leichhardt ... 4  
Cortland ... 4  
N. Shore ... 4  
N.W. DIVISION I (NORTH)  
St. George ... 4  
Leichhardt ... 4  
Cortland ... 4  
N. Shore ... 4  
N.W. DIVISION II (NORTH)  
St. George ... 4  
Leichhardt ... 4  
Cortland ... 4  
N. Shore ... 4

## Will Graveney be given another chance?

(BY DENNIS HART)

London, May 18.  
With May only half out, cricket thoughts in England turn already to Test matches. Like spring, these are early this year. Thursday week sees England and the West Indies begin their battle at Edgbaston. Sunday week sees the England team named.

Among the names already pencilled in, must be that of Tom Graveney, who has not been the selectors' favourite in recent years and I fancy his England place will only be secure as long as he is getting more runs.  
At any rate, he confirmed his form this week with a century off Glamorgan. A more than timely innings, as Glamorgan are captained by Test selector, Wilf Wooller.  
Wooller also had a victim's eye view of a century from another England player—Trevor Bailey. Trevor took opportunity

efficient, style of gathering runs does not look like a Test batsman. He has not been the selectors' favourite in recent years and I fancy his England place will only be secure as long as he is getting more runs.

ON THE CARDS  
Will the England selectors give him yet another chance? That their patience is running out was evident by Graveney's non-inclusion in the party which went to South Africa.

But is the precarious state of England's batting that Graveney's return must always be on the cards.

To-day, out of all the batsmen in England, it is impossible to name with any conviction, a player who should be included at Graveney's expense, especially now that Dennis Compton has departed from the Test scene.

In the next three days Graveney has a chance to prove himself under fire when he plays for the MCC against the West Indies at Lords beginning to-morrow. A good performance there can clinch his return to the England team.

Other players will also be performing with eyes on the Test selectors. With England still looking for an opener to partner Peter Richardson, Brian Close, the boy prodigy, who finally looks like making good, has his chance.

SURREY OPENERS  
Also included in the MCC team are Surrey openers Tom Clark and the Reverend David Sheppard.

Clark, an experienced county campaigner, has hit top form this season. Sheppard, of course, is the man who returned to give England's batting a much-needed boost in the fourth and fifth Tests against Australia, last year.

His appearance to-morrow indicates that the selectors have got him in mind for he becomes available later this season. For he was chosen, after he had told the selectors that if they did want him, he would need a chance of playing against the West Indies beforehand.

Doug Insole, the Essex captain and another Test candidate, also plays at Lords. After his fine performance on the South Africa tour it would seem that his Test place was booked at least for the moment. But Insole, with his awkward, if

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Hull, May 18.  
The Queen and Prince Philip left here aboard the Royal yacht Britannia to-night for a two-day State visit to Denmark. — Reuter.

Saigon, May 18.  
The Saigon Supreme Court to-day reversed a lower court ruling ordering the seizure of the freighter Qualidia owned by a French company in Hongkong and whose captain was accused of having illegally sold in Hongkong one ton of rice which had been intended for central Vietnam. The Court ordered a new trial. — France Press.

Glasgow, May 18.  
Fire and explosions to-day raged the Riverside Milling Co., one of Scotland's biggest flour mills, causing damage officially estimated at £1,000,000. — Associated Press.

Tea scores—  
Worcester 108. Surrey 46 for 0.  
Cambridge 100. Sussex 16 for 0.

Warwick 71. Lancs 62 for 2.  
Kent 105. Glamorgan 34 for 2.  
Somerset 144. Yorks 34 for 0.  
Hants 133. Middlesex 49 for 4.  
Essex 80. Derby 37 for 2.  
Gloucester 144. Leicester 33 for 3.

Notes 112 for 3 vs. Northants. — Reuter.

Bradford, May 18.  
Oldham beat Hull by 15 points to 14 in the Rugby League Championship final here to-day. — Reuter.

London, May 18.  
At the close of play to-day West Indies had scored 147 for three against MCC. — Reuter.

Bournemouth, May 18.  
Britain won both singles matches to-day and stamped New Zealand 5-0 in their European Zone second round match in Davis Cup lawn tennis play.

Bobby Wilson defeated Jeff Robson 4-6, 5-6, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-2. Michael Davies crushed Corbett 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. — Associated Press.

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